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Burglary Still Among Town's Top 'Business'

House breaks continue to be a major "business" in Andover with over a quarter of a million dollars in losses already recorded this year by Andover residents.

And, the situation is not improving.

Sgt. Robert Parker of the Andover police detective division, reported this week the situation was "still bad," despite some good arrests earlier this month.

Sgt. Parker said that the Andover police had made some significant arrests earlier this month which could clear up some of the major breaks in town. Those apprehended are awaiting court action.

Whether the action will have an effect on reducing the burglary rate in town remains to be seen, however.

Another instance saw two Andover officers intercepting what appeared to be some persons setting up to break in, but there was insufficient evidence to make arrests. It is felt, however, that the action did prevent some additional breaks in town.

The past weekend three more breaks were reported to police, one at a Salem street address, another at a Lowell

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New Union Challenging AEA For Bargaining Rights

A Festive Touch

Eliza Hoyt, three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyt, 6 Howell Drive, gets into the spirit of Christmas with ease, adding her own festive touch to the Christmas tree during the ecumenical Christmas program conducted at St. Augustine's parish this past week.

By Linda S. Corbett

The Andover Education Association, involved in a year-long contract dispute with the school committee, has trouble on another front.

The 300-member teachers' group is being challenged by the fledgling Andover Federation of Teachers, an affiliate of the American Federation of Teachers and the AFL-CIO, for local leadership.

The AFT has succeeded in getting the state Labor Relations Board to set an election for January 16, to see which of the two will be the bargaining agent for Andover teachers. All teachers here will be eligible to vote, between 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Sanborn School.

John McCusker, Andover High history teacher and president of the AFT, said the group got off the ground a year ago and now has 65 members.

Last March, he said, they started looking for "challenge cards," to present to the labor board, on the theory that it would be healthy to have an election in town between two labor groups. There has never been one before.

The group finally got cards from the required 30 percent of the town's teachers, and decided that this would be the best time to make the move, with the AEA's contract dispute going to factfinding.

"We are small but we hope to at least point up that the Massachusetts Teachers Association (the AEA's parent group), has ignored Andover teachers for years and now all of a sudden has come in with some questionable tactics" McCusker said.

One of those tactics, he said, was "marching around the flagpole."

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Traditional Mode Plans On Target

All systems will be go for the launch of a traditional school alternative in Andover in September, by the last day of school in June.

Associate Superintendent Harry Westcott Tuesday night presented a time table for establishing the alternative.

"Rest assured," he said, "we're going to do it and we're going to do it well. We are committed to it thoroughly."

By June, he said, pupils will have been selected for the program; classrooms identified, equipment and supplies ordered, and teachers selected and parents oriented.

The only hitch appeared Tuesday night when he indicated he was planning one traditional classroom for each grade for the whole system.

The committee said their understanding had been that classrooms were to be committed on the basis of interest.

Phase I of the preparations have already gotten underway, Westcott said, with a study of what steps might relieve overcrowding at the secondary level next year. A report on that question will be forthcoming on February 3.

The various alternatives, such as 4-4-4 reorganization, portable classrooms, rented facilities, purchase of additional space, and tuition to other systems, are part of the picture, Westcott said, because selection of any one of them might affect the probable location of the traditional classrooms.

Phase II begins in January, with a report to the school com-

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Co-Op Shares May Be Above Par

Stockholders of the former Andover Consumers Co-Operative will be notified hopefully by February 1, 1976 of the procedure for cashing in their stock certificates.

Kenneth P. Thompson, treasurer of the Co-Op told the TOWNSMAN this week that the officers are currently in the process of winding up the financial affairs, following the sale of the business and building earlier this year.

Thompson had some good news for the shareholders, despite the fact that the closing of the books has taken some time.

"Hopefully the value of the stock will be slightly higher than par value of $5 per share," when the final figures are announced.

The treasurer said that the officers of the Co-Op are in the process of examining all of the final financial business of the co-operative.

The books are currently being audited by a certified public accountants.

Still to be determined is how much the co-operative must pay into the pension fund for the loyal employees of the Co-Op who served for many years.

These matters along with a final determination on how much has to be paid in taxes, will result in the officers being able to send notices to all stockholders, hopefully by Feb. 1, advising them as to the procedure to follow in cashing in their stock certificates.

Preliminary indications are that there will be a slight increase in the par value, but this will not be known until all figures are finalized, Thompson said.

More Help For 766 Program

A plea for additional personnel time for the 766 program in Andover was answered by the school committee Tuesday night, and some 65 special youngsters who have been in need of teacher-tutors, will be receiving help come January.

The committee approved the transfer of $18,000 from its expense budget to the salary account, to provide the equivalent of three more special needs teacher-tutors for the remainder of the school year.

The three positions will actually be filled by several part-time people, many of them additional time people who are already employed, according to Mrs. Pamela Kvilekval, 766 pupil personnel administrator.

She said she would recommend persons to fill those positions at the Jan. 5 school committee meeting, and they could be on the job the following morning.

The $18,000 will be coming primarily from speech and hearing and learning disability areas, and Superintendent Kenneth R. Seifert added Tuesday night that the administration might be coming back to the committee with more transfer requests in coming weeks.

When Mrs. Kvilekval made this original request, there were approximately 100 youngsters on the waiting list for attention. Some 35 will still remain there.

Committeeman George Olesen said the committee should start thinking about increasing the system's teacher-pupil ratio next year, to make up for the more individual attention required by the state-mandated 766 program.

Seifert responded that the program will have to be revamped and that "groupier instruction" will be the trend, because "we simply can't afford otherwise."

Mrs. Kvilekval said there may be 10 special needs cases in the system where there is one teacher to one pupil. In most instances, she said, there are two to six pupils per teacher or tutor.

Olesen had earlier expounded on the financial woes brought on by the state.

Not only have taxes increased, he said, but communities are being shortchanged in transportation and other reimbursements.

"I see some hard times ahead," he said, and agreed to present more figures on what can and cannot be expected from the state, at the committee's budget session on December 27.

Seifert added that the town can expect a 50 percent cutback in transportation reimbursement - or about $150,000.

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Shawsheen Group Asks Sacred Heart Purchase

The members of the Friends of Shawsheen Neighborhood Association have voted overwhelmingly to request that the town purchase and preserve the Sacred Heart School properties. There were 40 members in attendance at the Dec. 9 meeting when the vote was taken.

The association hopes to accomplish this goal by means of a warrant article at the April town meeting with the support of the residents of Andover.

During the discussion preceeding the vote, many members indicated the importance to the town of maintaining the Sacred Heart playing fields as a recreational resource for the community. The playing fields, covering nearly 30 acres, were developed in the early 1920's by the American Woolen Company for that purpose and have been used by Andover families ever since. Some older Andover residents may remember that the Shawsheen Village Athletic Association Soccer Team won the American Soccer Championship in 1925. During the recent forum held at the Sacred Heart School, it was pointed out that the Federal Government's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation program could be utilized to purchase and improve the recreational areas.

A special study committee appointed by the town manager to look into the feasibility of acquiring the Sacred Heart property has recommended against purchase of the buildings, but has suggested negotiating for the land.

A number of uses were suggested for the Sacred Heart School building and the Cardinal Cushing Gymnasium, both of which should be included in the proposed purchase. The Friends of Shawsheen, comprising over 200 voting members, indicated strongly that they did not wish these buildings to be used for industrial or commercial activities which would generate additional traffic and parking problems for residents as well as commuters travelling through the Village.

The association expressed its desire to work closely with town boards and organizations in order to further this objective and hopes to undertake a program of public information over the coming months to emphasize the importance to the town of preserving the Sacred Heart properties for Andover use.

The association also voted to go forward with the steps necessary to prepare for the nomination of Shawsheen Village as a National Historic District. Plans have been made to hold a public meeting on Jan. 8, at which time representatives of the State Historic Commission will explain the implications of the proposed nomination. The commission will respond to any questions from not only interested Shawsheen property owners, but also all Andover residents. The final decision as to whether to proceed with the nomination, however, will not be made until the association's regular January membership meeting which will be announced in advance.

Medallion Available As Gift

The Andover Bicentennial Commemorative Medallion is now on sale at all the local banks, the library and the town hall.

This medal, available in silver or pewter, is a unique Christmas gift for anyone who has ties to Andover. Much of Andover history is depicted upon it, from busts of the Phillips', father and son, to a revolutionary cannon. It is also a rare opportunity to possess a copy of the Andover town seal which is displayed on one side of the medal.

All proceeds from the sale of these medals go to defray the expenses of the Bicentennial Committee, an official town body.

Electric Co. To Lower Fuel Charge

Massachusetts Electric Company today announced that for the second time in two months it has filed with the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) to lower its fuel adjustment charge.

The filing follows closely a 12 percent reduction in the fuel charge for December and, if approved by the DPU, will bring to over 30 percent the amount the fuel cost portion of customers' bills has dropped since November.

Commenting on the filing, Massachusetts Electric President William J. Cadigan said, "The new charge of just over 1.2 cents per kilowatthour means that residential customers using 500 kilowatthours of electricity per month will pay about $1.80 less for fuel than they did in December and nearly $3.00 less than November."

Cadigan explained the drop has been due to a combination of things. "Lower than estimated costs for residual fuel oil, a greater availability of cheaper hydroelectirc and nuclear power and warmer than normal weather have caused our actual fuel adjustment charges to be substantially below what we had estimated," he said.

Concluding his remarks, Cadigan said, "While we are extremely pleased to be able to pass along lower costs to our customers at this time, we must look realistically at the future. There undoubtedly will be times when fuel costs again will rise. However, we will continue our efforts to supply electricity at the lowest possible cost.

A good way to save gas is to avoid bringing your car to a complete stop when it is not necessary. For example, if there's a red light ahead and no cars behind you, roll slowly toward the intersection so you'll still have some momentum when the light turns green again.

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Christmas Business Good In Downtown Andover

Making A Selection

Pam St. Jean of Andover examines the selections at a downtown Andover store as she checks off items on her Christmas list.

By Linda S. Corbett

Andover merchants were singing a much jollier tune this week than they were at Christmastime a year ago.

Business, they generally say, is far ahead of last year's.

If most of them could have one New Year's wish, however, it would be that no more Center stores close their doors before the holiday season of 1976. What hurts one, they say, hurts them all.

While no one really admits to knowing why Christmas business has improved so, the merchants themselves prefer to think it's "quality," "specialty" and "personal service," up and down Main Street.

John Zenevitch, manager at Macartney's, says the clothing store's sales are running "substantially" ahead of last Christmas, and attributes it to "giving good service, ample help, free gift wrapping...a few extras that many stores in other areas don't offer."

Everything is selling, he says, even items such as sweaters and gloves which normally don't go well until the cold weather hits.

"I don't know if people have more money," Zenevitch says, "they're just buying more practical gifts."

While evenings haven't been too busy yet, he says they usually don't get that way until the last few shopping nights before Santa arrives.

Lucille Barrett, manager at the new Andover Russem's, agrees that business is good.

Sportswear is selling very well this year and warm sleepwear has been a particularly big item.

"I guess people are looking forward to cold weather," she says, "even though it's been unusually warm so far."

At the Olde Village Flower Shop, Jeff French is "very optimistic" and says that overall, business is up, following a very good Thanksgiving.

He has noticed, however, that people are more and more conscious of the "dollar value." They're not buying the cheaper thing, he says. They're buying quality things and paying cash rather than charging.

People seem to be seeking a more traditional and less commercial Christmas, he goes on. He has sold a lot of holly, for instance, to people who want to fashion their own decorations.

He also noted that Andover Center stores offer "personalized business," and have the reputation of "taking care of our customers."

Austin Anderson at the Andover Gift House agrees that shoppers are being smarter than ever. Whether or not people have more money to spend, he says they're making it count on quality items.

Many of the "high tag" items such as Waterford crystal are still selling, he says. One item that has also generated a lot of business for his store is an Andover plate in Armetale metal,

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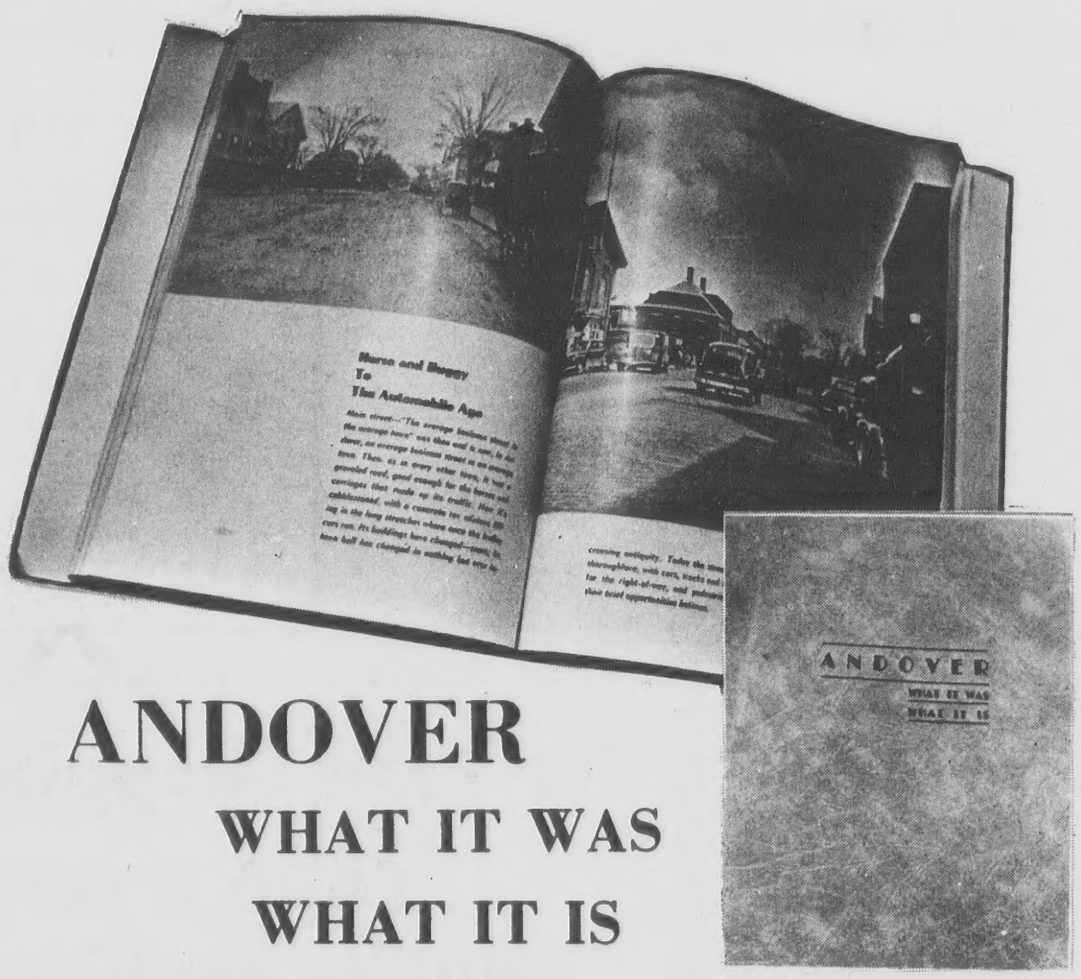

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Preston Kadishian, three, casts some hopeful glances at the toys and games in a downtown Andover store, probably thinking that Santa will rightfully consult parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kadishian, 123 Main St., Andover, before making his visit next week.

Contracts Awarded

Three three-year bus contracts were awarded by the Andover School Committee Tuesday night.

Richard Quinn and Donald Craig were low bidders for two regular bus routes, at $46.90 and $46.95 per day, respectively.

Quinn's bid totalled $8,442 per year, plus .50 per mile for extra mileage. Craig's total was $8,451, with 45 cents extra mileage.

Quinn also received the award for a late bus route at $10.50 per day.

New Year's Dance

The Lawrence Jewish Community Center Women's Group will sponsor a New Year's Dance on Wednesday, Dec. 31 from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Center. There will be unlimited hors d'oeuvres served all evening and a delicious breakfast served after midnight. Set ups will be provided. Dancing to a live band. Call the Center for further information.

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with the Amos Blanchard House on front. In fact, he says, it's been difficult to keep up with the demand.

Anderson was among the merchants, however, who expressed concern that things might not be so rosy in the months to come if more stores have to close.

He said he was "sad" to go out at night and see the dark block where Elander's and Dana's formerly were.

In addition to those two establishments, Sutherland's Department Store also closed down in the past year and the Andover Co-Op sold out to avoid bankruptcy. Elander's Shoe Department is sitting this Christmas rush out without a home, after being asked to vacate, and just this week Lorraine Roy, in the same row, has been served with an eviction notice.

French said he didn't think the stores' closings had adversely affected other stores this year, but "if something isn't done to bring in the type of store we need in downtown Andover - the specialty store - if the trend keeps going that way, it will hurt downtown."

The Center community is made up of specialty stores which, he said, offer quality and personalized service.

"We need to stick to that formula," he said, adding that an influx of discount merchants could change the whole complexion of the Center and be harmful to the whole downtown area.

Fire Log

The Andover Fire Department responded to the following alarms between the period December 9 to December 15, 1975.

Dec. 9 - Middleton St., No. Andover, car fire. St. Augustine School, Central St., false alarm.

Dec. 10 - Rita Hatem, Wells St., Lawrence, car fire.

Dec. 11 - Andover High School, false alarm.

Dec. 12 - P. Dumont, Edward Ave., Methuen, car fire. East Junior High, false alarm.

Dec. 13 - Box 512, Park & Whittier, false alarm. Yankee Lady Shop, 93 Main St., chimney fire.

Dec. 14 - Academy Nursing, Morton St., light fixture. R. Battles, Marland St., appliance fire.

Dec. 15 - C. Borelli, Bowdoin St., Lawr nce, car fire.

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Spring Fun In December

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Children's Theater In Presentation Saturday

Some Andover children have been working very hard for the last twelve weeks, learning how to put on a play. The Children's Theater Workshop, sponsored by the Recreation Department and supervised by Andover Community Theater members, wraps up this Saturday with a workshop performance of scenes from The Hobbit.

During the workshop the children, grades three to six, have played theater games, learned something about stage craft, history, theater terms, make-up and finally have gone through the difficult process of rehearsal.

The performance will be at 1 p.m. at West School Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 20 and is open to parents and relatives of the participants and to the public.

The Hobbit is a tale by J.R.R. Tolkien, dramatized by Patricia Gray. Children in the play are Elisa Kahan as the Hobbit, Karen Scheerer as Gandalf, Suzanne Janusz as Thorin, Anja Grant as Dwalin, Kathy Jasmin as Fili, Hilary Feier as Dori, Susanna Lenoe as Gloin, Judith Fournier as Balin, Leslie Roy as Bombur, Mary Beth Nelligan as Essie, Eileen Powers as Tom, Sara Lenoe as Bert, Julie Ongaro as the Great Goblin, Robin Colombosian as the Attendant Goblin, Peter Chadwick as Gollum, Betsy Ehrman as the Elven Queen, Mary Melia as the Elf Attendant, and Matthew Ostrowski as Smaug the Dragon.

Children on the technical staff include Kathy Lickfelt, Jessica Powers, and Deborah Holt. They are working backstage with Ellen Young, a high school senior, who is also supervising set design and costumes.

Paul Chadwick, Joan Roy, and Susan Lenoe are the coordinators of the workshop. Others assisting on Saturday will be Toni Winterson, Liz Zeoli, and Bea Chadwick.

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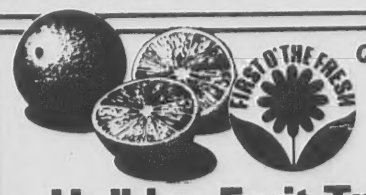

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Shopping Or Travelling

Weather fails to dampen the spirits of shoppers and travellers at this time of year, as evidenced by Christmas greenery framing those in search of Christmas gifts in downtown Andover, while others await the Boston bus for visits to the Hub or students homeward bound.

Norwegian Youth To Spend Christmas In Andover

Christmas is a time to open one's home to friends and relatives, to partake of traditions of the season, some local customs, others remembered from generations past or even brought here from other countries, and a time to share one's joys with others. The American Field Service host families have an opportunity to enjoy all these things with ther AFS foreign student.

This year the Frederick Childs' of Porter Road are hosting Kjell Sobak from Elverum, Norway while he attends Phillips Academy as a member of the senior class.

In Norway, Kjell attends the public school, called the gymnasium. When he returns to Elverum he will have one more year before graduating. Kjell hopes to study medicine after spending a year working in a hospital, "to be sure medicine is really what he wants." By working for a year, he will earn extra points towards university acceptance which will be added to his gymnasium graduation points. Kjell is an avid cross country skier and hopes to enter a biathlon meet in Vermont during Christmas vacation. Biathlon is a combination of cross country skiing and target shooting. At home in Norway, Kjell plays trombone in a band and as a hobby plays the harmonica.

Kjell finds Andover much like his home town, similar in size, climate much the same except that there, once winter and snow comes it stays for the season. Two differences stand out, however. In Norway, their meal times are different, having a light snack late in the morning, then dinner about 4 p.m., which is after working hours, and then what amounts to our lunch type meal about 8 p.m. Also, in Elverum there are a lot of public dances Saturday nights sponsored by organizations as fund raisers where people can meet others outside of their schools.

Kjell has travelled widely, spending the summer of 1974 touring Yugoslavia, Luxembourg and Spain on an inter-rail pass. In Europe, Kjell says, young people, often as young as 14 and 15, travel extensively in small groups without adults.

Christmas at the Childs' will be much like Kjell's Norwegian celebrations, a time for family and friends to gather. The Childs' son and daughter-in-law and their two post high-school daugters will be home to join their daughter Susan, who is a senior at Andover High School. However, in Norway, the festive day is Christmas Eve when gifts are exchanged and carols sung around the Christmas tree. Santa Claus is a tradition in Norway also, but he visits the children, as a parental exchange arrangement, during waking hours, handing out gifts. On the night of December 23, the Norwegian children hang their sock on their bed post and when they awake December 24, it has been mysteriously filled with goodies.

Christmas is but one of the highlights of being an AFS host family. Each season, and even each day, is filled with new experiences for the AFS student and host family. Some students come from countries that do not have snow, others' homelands have winter when we have summer, some are from landlocked countries and are awed by our New England coast, some are from very rural areas while others are from congested cities. All these aspects make spending a school year in Andover a most rewarding experience for student and host family alike.

The Andover chapter of AFS is currently looking for Andover families who would like to open their home to a foreign AFS student for next year, from about August 1, 1976 to July 1, 1977. To welcome a 17 or 18 year old (who would be a senior at Andover High or Phillips Academy) in one's home, the host family has only to provide a bed for the student, who may share a room with one of the host family children.

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Committee Examines Solid Waste Question

By Maureen Gertsberger

One of the most controversial local Environmental Quality issues is the proposed Merrimack Valley Regional Solid Waste Facility. The EQ Committee of the Andover League of Women Voters sponsored an informational meeting at the end of October and invited speakers involved with the project to discuss the various aspects of the solid waste facility.

Universal Oil Products of Des Plaines, Ill. was the firm selected to design, construct and operate a 3,000 ton per day resource recovery facility to serve the needs of Northeast Massachusetts and Southeast New Hampshire. UOP was selected for several reasons. It has a proven technology with 35 plants currently in operation throughout the world. It will produce electric power to be sold to Mass. Electric under a 20 year contract for all the power generated, displacing some 860,000 barrels of fuel oil per year. The facility has been designed to conform to all current applicable local, state and federal regulations, and in some cases to exceed those regulations.

The cost for processing waste is estimated to be approximately five dollars per ton, depending upon certain variables. The facility will recover energy and materials from mixed residential, commercial and non-hazardous industrial waste in an "as received" condition. The system uses steam generating combustion units developed by the Josef Martin Company. At the present time, a site must be determined. Originally, Haverhill agreed to be the host community but later reversed its decision and the site remains at issue.

The league also studied the Merrimack River clean-up program and found that it is progressing according to schedule. One of the shocking things discovered in the study was the fact that untreated sewerage is being dumped into the Merrimack River, creating an even worse pollution problem. It is hoped that the completion of the sewerage treatment plant, at present 60% completed, will eliminate the need for direct dumping into the river.

After a series of three Unit meetings, the Andover League agreed to an update and revision of present local EQ positions. Consensus was reached after the conclusion of the three Units meetings and the following are the suggested positions for the Andover League:

Support of resource recovery from solid waste: a) Through a regional facility and/or b) Local recycling programs.

Support the acquisition of appropriate land for a sanitary landfill recognizing the continuing need for such a site.

Support an annual check of water quality at the former landfill site.

The EQ Committe will resume study of local environmental issues after the holidays.

All of the Scandinavian countries have the custom of the bird pole at Christmas. During the fall harvest, special sheaves of grain are tied up and set aside. When Christmas arrives, the bundles are tied to poles by the gate, in the field, or on the barn roof.

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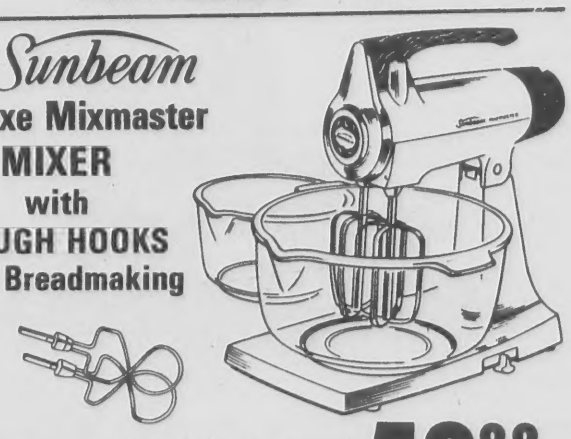

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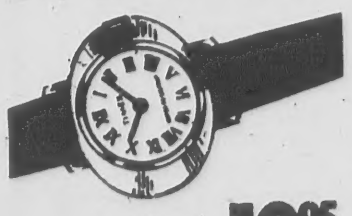

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Christmas Rush Off Slightly

Andover Postmaster Louis Schwenk won't admit how much mail has been posted to the North Pole, but did say this week that Christmas cards and packages were off slightly at the beginning of this week from a year ago.

While it's too late to mail very early, he also urged residents to "mail today, rather than tomorrow," and chalked off some of the drop to Christmas arriving on a Thursday.

When Christmas falls on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday, he says, people seem to have the impression that they have another whole week to get their mail off.

When it falls on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, they tend to mail earlier so their greetings get to their destination before the weekend.

Last year the post office went into its Christmas operation on December 12, and this year waited until the 15th to begin processing all of its outgoing mail in Andover. Normally, the mail is transferred to Lawrence for that action.

Greetings Richard Beaulieu, Andover letter carrier, sets up his route for the day during his busy Christmas season at the Andover post office.

Saint Nikolas

Saint Nikolas in Czechoslovakia wears white gloves, a bishop's peaked hat and robes, and resembles our Santa only in his long white beard and his love for children. Czech children believe he is lowered from heaven on a golden cord. With him is an angel in white with gifts for the good and a devil with whips for the bad.

In some areas of Czechoslovakia, a place is set for the Child at the Christmas Eve feast. Parts of the meal are shared with the animals of the farmyard to bring good luck for the new year.

Czech girls sometimes cut a small branch from a cherry tree and put it in water in the warm kitchen. If it blooms on Christmas Eve, the girl will marry that year.

John Thomson, of Ballardvale and Jack Farhadian, clerks at the Andover post office, process some of the mountain of parcel post packages being handled this week during the height of the Christmas rush.

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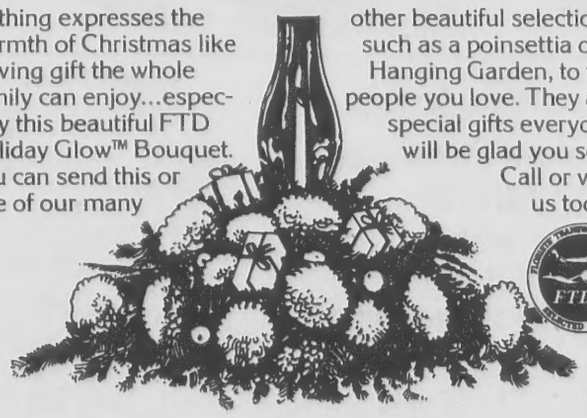

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In the Boston and Worcester areas, for example, one half gallon of milk costs two cents less than in early December of 1974. The survey of milk prices is conducted monthly by the Federal Milk Market Administrator's Office.

Prices for gallon containers of milk sold at supermarkets also declined from levels of a year earlier; in the Boston area by 4 cents, and in the Worcester area by 2 cents.

Milk is an excellent nutritional value, and especially so at current prices. Our leading source of calcium, milk also provides high quality protein, riboflavin, vitamin A and many other nutrients.

A price comparison of milk with various beverages is interesting. Cola and other carbonated drinks at two bottles for 79 cents, for example, cost 39.5 cents per quart and offer no nutritive value other than calories. At 74 cents per half gallon, milk costs 37 cents per quart and provides excellent nutrition.

A seasonal idea for enjoying milk - and a traditional sign of holiday hospitality - is eggnog, available at stores or from fresh ingredients in your own kitchen. The homemade version of eggnog offered in today's recipe figures out price-wise to about 69 cents per quart.

Current best buys in fresh vegetables are blue hubbard and butternut squash, eggplant, spinach, peppers, cabbage, chicory, escarole, carrots, potatoes and broccoli.

Holiday Eggnog

4 eggs
¼ cup sugar
1 quart milk, heated to scalding
1 teaspoon vanilla or rum extract
Nutmeg

Beat eggs slightly, add sugar and stir in milk gradually. Cook in top of double boiler over hot, not boiling, water - stirring constantly, until mixture coats the spoon. Add extract.

Chill well. Serve in punch bowl or punch cups and sprinkle with nutmeg.

Makes about 10 servings, ½ cup each.

Note: for a richer eggnog, add ½ pint whipping cream, whipped and slightly sweetened; blend into eggnog before chilling or float spoonfuls on top.

For current food prices and information, phone the Food Shoppers' Hot Line. The toll free number is 1-800-392-6026.

Early Christians performed a "ring dance" around a Nativity scene to tunes to which words were added to tell a story.

Mini Clinics Schedule

The following schedule has been set by the Andover Board of Health for conducting mini clinics for senior citizens beginning in January and running through March, 1976.

The following clinics will take place from 2-4 p.m.

Tuesday Jan. 6/76	The Haven
Tuesday Jan. 13/76	Chestnut Court Community Hall
Tuesday Jan. 20/76	Ballard Vale United Church Use Upper Parking Lot On Hall Ave. Use Office Entrance Clinic - Rm. 7
Tuesday Feb.3/76	The Haven
Tuesday Feb. 10/76	The Chestnut Court Community Hall
Tuesday Feb. 17/76	Ballard Vale United Church Use Upper Parking Lot On Hall Ave. Use office entrance Clinic - Rm. 7
Tuesday Mar. 2/76	The Haven
Tuesday Mar. 9/76	Chestnut Court Community Hall
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Swim Teams In Action

The eight swim teams of the Andover-North Andover YMCA competed in twelve meets in an eight day period. The local team won ten and lost two meets. Against Beverly YMCA girls, competing at the local pool, the "A" girls (15-17 years), the "B" girls (13-14 years), the "C" girls (11-12 years) and the "D" girls (10 years and under), all won handily scoring 209 points to Beverly's 72. Against the Lowell YMCA girls, the "B" team and the "D" team both won easily, but close contests developed in the other two divisions. The "A" girls finally eked out a 41-40 win while the "C" girls lost 38-39. The Andover Boys' Teams won in the "B", "C" and "D" Divisions against Somerville but lost in the "A" division. The composite score was 159-115 in favor of the Andover-North Andover Club.

Versus Beverly, Janet Moreau was high point girl in the "A" division for the locals as she won the 50 yd. freestyle in 30.0 and the 100 yd. freestyle, 109.4, and also swam on the 400 yd. freestyle relay which was won in 4:51.0, her teammates being Sallie Reynolds, Katie Wall and Patty Barrett. Sally Yeates was also a double winner taking the 200 yd. Individual Medley in 3:06.8 and the 100 yd. backstroke in 1:23.2. Reynolds won the 200 yd. freestyle in 2:39.8, Wall won the 100 yd. butterfly in 1:23.5 and Barrett the 100 yd. breastroke in 1:29.4. Other representatives included Laura Darwin, Cynthia Garrett, Betsy Anderson and Laure Diaz. In the "B" division Sue Tatem and Linda Kent were double individual winners, Tatem taking the 100 yd. freestyle in 1:10 and the 200 yd. freestyle in 2:34.7. Kent won the 200 yd. Individual Medley in 2:53.4 and the 100 yd. butterfly in 1:28.7. The two then teamed with Beth Hetley and Christina Mattsson to win the 200 yd. freestyle relay in 2:08.9. The team of Mary Beth Oskar, Dale Johnson, Kathy Gordon and Jane Shattuck won the 200 yd. medley relay in 2:30.5. Hetley also won the 50 yd. freestyle in 30.6, Mattsson won the 100 yd. back in 1:28.5 and Oskar won the 100 yd. breast in 1:29.1. Other representatives included Elise Paradis and Ann Hamel. In the "C" meet Kate Riddiford and Jane Oskar were the high point girls. Riddiford won the 200 yd. individual medley in 3:12.1 and the 50 yd. butterfly in 38.1. Oskar won the 50 yd. freestyle in 33.2 and the 100 yd. freestyle in 1:19.7. With Luanne Bates and Cathy Bernier they won the 200 yd. freestyle relay in 2:25.8. Bates also won the 200 yd. freestyle in 2:54.7 and Jennifer Joslyn the 50 yd. breastroke in 44.0. Other representatives included: Liz Reichter, Kathleen Leonard, Mary Lou Caron, Brenda Elias and Barbie Bixby. Julie Churbuck was high scorer in the "D" competition, winning the 50 yd. butterfly in 37.5, the 100 yd. freestyle in 1:17.0 and, with teammates Tracey McCoy, Jana Caldwell and Liz Donahue taking the 200 yd. freestyle rally in 2:38.1. McCoy also won the 50 yd. freestyle in 35.1 and Elizabeth Higgins took the 50 yd. breastroke in 43.3.

In the girls' meet with Lowell honors went to Katie Wall and Sallie Reynolds. In division "A" Wall won the 100 yd. butterfly in 1:28.2 and Reynolds won the 500 yd. freestyle in 7:23.2, both took another individual second place and then teamed with Janet Moreau and Laura Darwin for the 400 yd. freestyle relay in 4:50. The 100 yd. backstroke was won by Sally Yeates in 1:26.4 and the 100 yd. breastroke by Patty Barrett in 1:25.7. Other representatives were Betsy Anderson and Cynthia Garrett. Sue Tatem and Linda Kent again led the "B" competitions with the former winning the 100 yd. freestyle in 1:09.8 and the 200 yd. free in 2:33.3 while Kent won the 50 yd. free in 29.3 and the 100 yd. butterfly in 1:23. Tatem teamed with Christina Mattsson, Beth Williams and Elise Paradis to win the 200 yd. freestyle in 2:16.1 while Kent teamed with Beth Hetley, Beth Williams and Mary Beth Oskar to win the 200 yd. medley relay in 2:21.6. Oskar won the 100 yd. breaststroke in 1:27.8 and other competitors were Ann Hamel and Kathy Gordon. In Class "C" Luanne Bates led the way with a win in the 50 yd. backstroke in 42.9 and another in the 200 yd. freestyle in 2:49.4 while teammate Jane Oskar won the 50 yd. freestyle in 33.1, teamed with Liz Reichter and Kathleen Leonard the two girls also won the 200 yd. freestyle relay in 2:20.8. Kate Riddiford captured two second places and other local swimmers were Cathy Bernier, Mary Lou Caron, Jennifer Joslyn, Brenda Elias and Jennifer Rubin. The attack of the "D" girls was led by Julie Churbuck and Tracey McCoy, both double winners. Churbuck took the 50 yd. butterfly in 38.6 and the 50 yd. back in 40.2 as McCoy was taking the 50 yd. free in 35.2 and the 100 yd. free in 1:24.4. Elizabeth Higgins won the 50 yd. breast in 43.6 and, with Caroline Higgins, Jane Caldwell, Liz Donahue won the 200 yd. freestyle relay in 2:44.8. Christine Fortier also took a second and a third place.

Eric Wilkie won the 60 yd. freestyle in 39.5 to emerge the only first place winner in the "A" boys meet with Somerville. Kevin Hanawalt took two second places and other point scorer included Doug Greenlee, Len Tatem and John Hamel. Scoring was well divided among the "B" boys. The team of Richard Eisenberg, Len Peltier, Dave Donahue and Jeff Roy won the 160 yd. Medley Relay in 1:55.2. Peltier and Roy then teamed with Donald Crane and Detlef Westphalen to win the 160 yd. freestyle relay in 1:42.2. Crane won the 200 yd. freestyle in 2:43.5. Westphalen won the 160 yd. individual medley in 2:30.8. Peltier won the 100 yd. butterfly in 1:25.3. Donahue won the 100 yd. backstroke in 1:33.5. Roy won the 100 yd. freestyle in 1:12.0, and Eisenberg took two other second places. In class "C" the scoring was also well divided. Steve Donahue, Will Adams, Mike McCullom and Chris Donahue won the 160 medley relay in 2:11.0, and the same four won the 160 yd. freestyle relay in 1:48.2. S. Donahue also won the 160 yd. individual medley in 2:48, C. Donahue won the 40 yd. butterfly in 29.1, McCullom won the 40 yd. back in 29.2, Adams won the 40 yd. freestyle in 28.5 and Russ Bowers won the 200 yd. freestyle, with other point scorers being Kevin Bates and Bruce Callahan. In class "D" Christer Mattsson won the 40 yd. butterfly in 38.5, Kevin Bernier won the 80 yd. individual medley in 1:17.8, and the two teamed with Matthew Donahue and John Potter to win the 160 yd. medley relay in 2:24, and teamed with Mike O'Keefe and Potter to win the 160 yd. freestyle relay in 2:05.5. O'Keefe also won the 40 yd. freestyle in 32.6.

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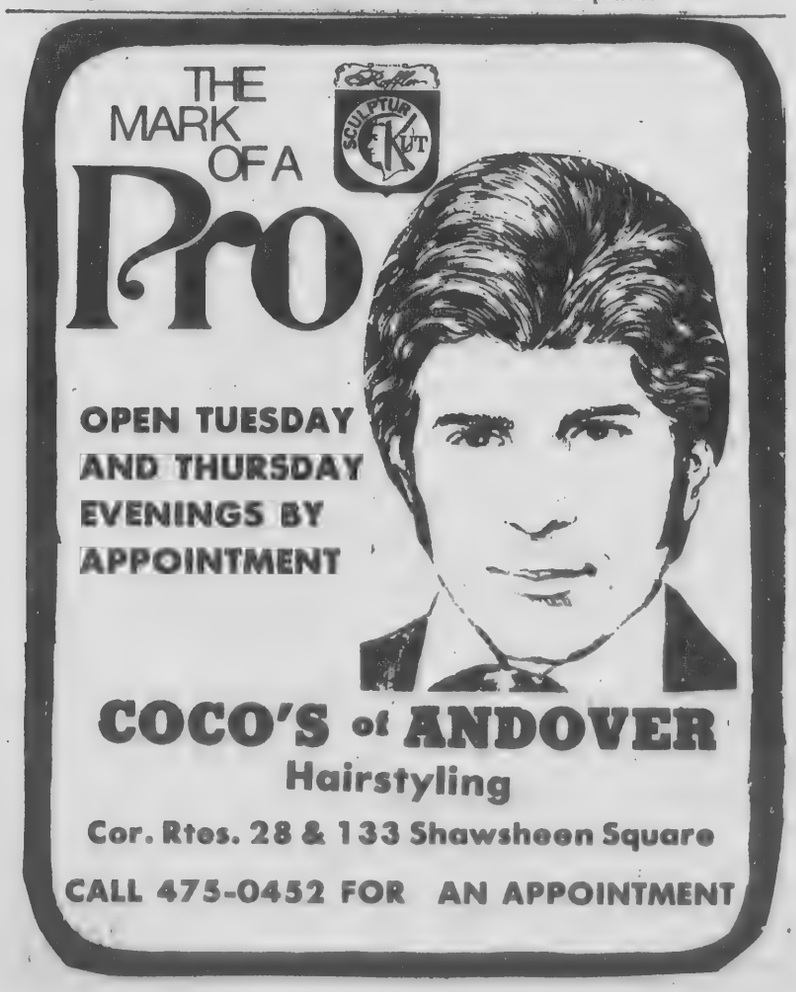

Men's Hoop League Tightens

Thus far after four weeks of play, competition remains keen in both Divisions of the Andover Men's Basketball League. In the 19-32 Division, the Panthers, Shags, Geritol AC and No-Names have all established themselves as strong contenders for top honors. Dana's, Sweepers and Pick-ups are all strong clubs competing for leadership of the Gray Hairs Division.

Last week's 19-32 Division action saw the Panthers remain unbeaten by handing pesky Doherty's a 62-54 loss. High scoreres for the Panthers were Frank Monette and Vin Doherty with 17 apiece followed by Dan Shlakis with 16. Doherty's kept the game close with a 24 point effort from Dave Murphy while Ed Caseldon hooped 17.

The No-Names, rebounding from only one earler loss, squeaked past the Dudes 55-50. Steve Curtin's 18 points was high for the winners, aided by Dan Cunningham's 14 and Radcliff's 10. Jeff England and Wendell Tucker of the Dudes posted 12 apiece.

Geritol AC continued their winning ways by drubbing the hapless Hornets 72-28. Leading throughout the contest, Geritol coasted to the win as Dick Modiziewleski canned 20, Lew Jones 17, Sam Washburn 15 and Don Strong 10. Ted Lowrie was the only Hornet in double figures with 10 points. Tim Hanley and Paul Patti helped with 8 each.

The Drivers, much improved this year, surprised the previously unbeaten Shags by posting a 54-53 victory. Paul Howe notched 18 points in the Drivers' win while teammates Lynch and Muller added 11 each. Shags' scoring consisted of Morris' 20, Earley's 13 and Jaymes' 11.

Another upset developed in the Gray Hairs' Division when the Pick-ups squeaked past Dana's as Gary Nevers' shot at the buzzer rippled the cords, ending the overtime period. Outside shooting by Larabee with 26 and Bolan with 14 kept the Pick-ups in the game all the way to the wire. Suffering their first loss this year, Dana's was led by high scoring Gary Cypres' 18 and Les Mencis' 11.

The Sweepers coasted to a 50-35 victory over the Marauders as Pete Finn tallied 27 points for the winners. Ted Babine followed with 10 which was enough to ice the games. Only Marauder scorer in double figures was Bob Hannon with 14.

League Standings

19-32 Division

	W	L
Panther	4	0
Shags	3	1
Geritol AC	3	1
No-Names	3	1
Drivers	2	2
Doherty's	1	3
Dudes	0	4
Hornets	0	4

Gray Hairs Division

	W	L
Dana's	3	1
Sweepers	2	1
Pick-ups	2	1
Marauders	1	2
Strobes	0	3

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Airman Gustafson's father, Robert W. Gustafson, resides at 386 Lower County Road, Dennisport, Mass. His wife, LuAnn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Graca of 174 Bass River Road, South Dennis, Mass.

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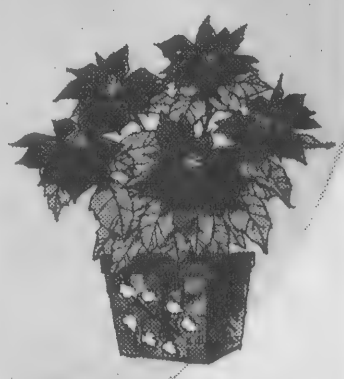
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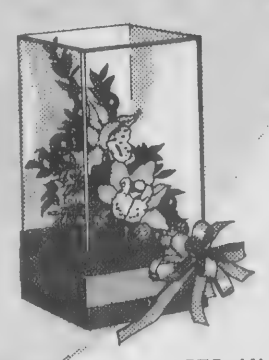
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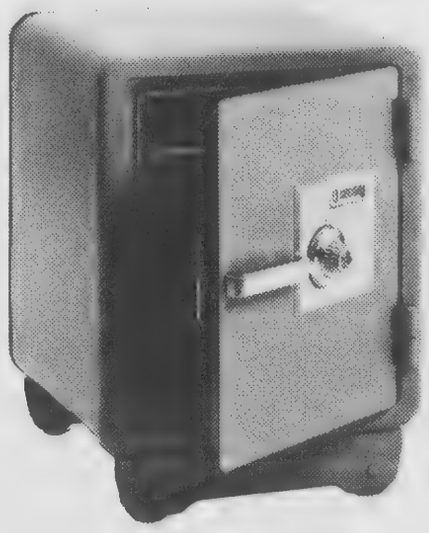

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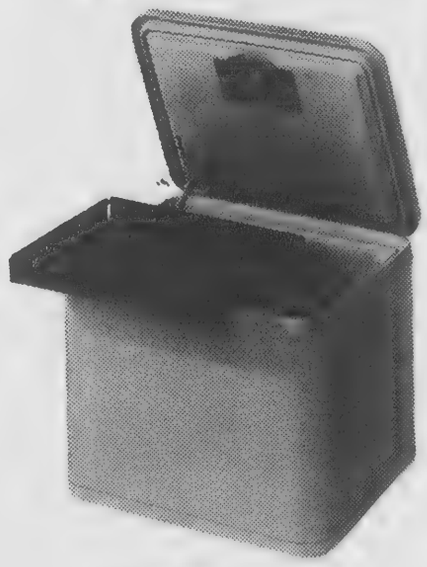

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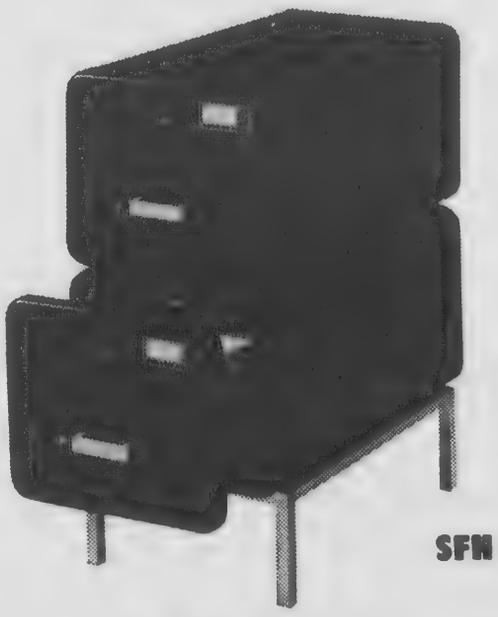

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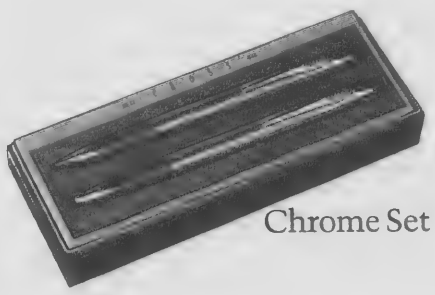

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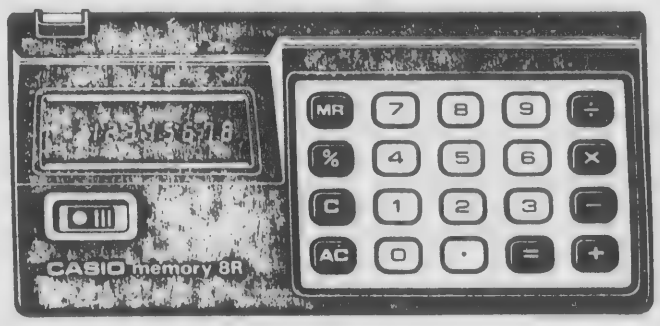

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St. Augustine's Stays Unbeaten

By Rick Harrison

St. Augustine B emerged as the only undefeated team in the well-balanced Senior Division of the Andover Church Basketball League following the second week of action at the West Junior High gym.

In non-league play, St. Augustine B belted Ballardvale United, 85-51. St. Robert's raced past Free Church, 88-47, and St. Augustine A rallied to nip South Church, 27-25.

St. Augustine B, 85-51

Dave Robinson pumped in 6 points during the first quarter as unbeaten St. Augustine B jumped out to a 20-4 lead and was never headed thereafter.

The winners increased their speed to 30-11 by halftime and 50-18 after three sessions.

Robinson continued his eagle-eye shooting in Round as game-high marksman with 14 points. Joe Barry also had double figures with 12 tallies while Dan Lassiter chipped through 4 points.

Pouring in single buckets for the win were Tom Walsh, Bill Perkowski and Dave Beaupre. Steve Parker completed the attack by swishing 1-of-2 free throws in the final period.

Leading the answering fire for Ballardvale United was Jeff Roy who canned 7 points, including 3-of-5 charities.

Dave Livingston delivered 6 points. Scott Matheson, Jim Carmody, Darling 2 and Jay McLeod rattled a solo foul shot in the second period.

Barry, Darling, Kevin Hollenbeck and Dave Brown also contributed line floor games for United.

St. Robert's

St. Robert's Bellarmine from West Andover displayed a very well-balanced scoring charge, boasting seven different players in the point column on the way to hitting their Free.

The winners outscored Free in every quarter, breaking things open after a tight defensive struggle in the first stanza that saw St. Robert's shoot to a 5-2 lead.

The difference jumped to 31-4 by halftime and 59-17 after three.

Lieutenant Tom McNamara, a Senior Division rookie, contributed to score by dumping in 10 points through the nets.

Scott Fraedt was next in line with 8 markers. Richie Wadsworth scuffled 6, Brian Rockwell 4 and Frank Brunton 4 points.

Steve Daniels and Dennis Saunders rounded out the assault with single baskets for the young St. Robert's quintet.

Jeff Bach, who poured in 18 points in power Free in its opening game, was limited to 4 this time by a tenacious St. Robert's defense.

Glen Wade banked home 3 points while Doug Kirkland, Doug Awley and Phil Kirkland canned solo buckets for Free.

Mike King chipped in some hustling defense in a losing cause.

St. Augustine A, 27-25

Trailing 22-21 entering the final quarter of a seesaw struggle, St. Augustine A stormed back for the win behind the fancy shooting of Terry Schwing, Jim Hayes and Dom Russo.

Schwing made connections on 3-of-3 from twenty feet on the strength. Hayes produced a key hoop despite the fact he was sidelined at the charity stripe 9-for-4 and Russo hit 1-of-1 foul shots.

Jim Hayes led the winners with 12 points and Terry Schwing added 8 more.

Don Beaudine came through with what proved to be a very big free shot, avoiding home a tying desperation heave just as the first-half buzzer to snap a tie and give St. Augustine an 18-16 edge in that juncture.

Russo had two free throws. Joe Thomas was 1-of-2 from the line and Don Schwing 1-of-2.

Dave Gusman, Tim Doran and Ron Sennelli also played well.

Sean Hughes did it all for South over the first three quarters, scoring some 18 points during that span. However, the St. Augustine defense blanked Hughes in that critical fourth period.

Steve Gannon caged 3 points before fouling out in the latter stages, and single baskets were registered by John Sagarian and Tom Hughes.

St. Augustine A obviously won the game at the free throw line. South held a 12-10 edge in fieldgoals, but the victors hit 7-of-16 charities to just 1-of-2 for South.

The triumph completed a perfect 5-0 coaching week for busy Milt Beaudine, who also works in the AYBL and is a player-coach in the Andover Men's Basketball League (Sweepers).

AOBL Standings
Senior Division

	W-L-PF-PA
St. Augustine B	2-0-80-45
St. Robert's	1-1-62-42
South	1-1-53-48
Free	1-1-48-57
St. Augustine A	1-1-46-56
Ballardvale United	0-2-40-63

Bullard Elected Soccer Co-Captain

Andover's Lyman Bullard led the Harvard soccer team to a 2-2 "tough" year. One with a five goal outburst. Bullard scored the first goal with ten 30 seconds elapsed in the game, the soon an opening pass in a cross and dribbled a shot in, his second and winning goal came at 11:46 in the first half on an unassisted shot.

The was named the season for second-year coach George Ford and the Crimson. It was a turning around in a 4-4-1 season with a 4-1 Ivy League Record, good for a tight share of the lead.

Captain Bullard was elected co-captain of next year's squad with Jean-Marie Alcorn. Both Bullard and Alcorn were awarded honorable mentions on the All Ivy soccer squad. Bullard closed the season with three goals and three assists.

Lyman has been a consistent performer for us. He's been hurt some, but he will make a good captain and we're looking to him in next season.

The former Bentley athlete is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bullard, 107 Highland Road, Andover. Bullard is a junior history major at Harvard.

No Practice Sunday

There will be no practice on Dec. 21 for the Buddy Werner Ski League as announced. However, there will be practice on Dec. 28 at the West Junior High School from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. If there is snow on this date, it will be a regular practice with full ski equipment.

All those who have not registered, please do so at this practice.

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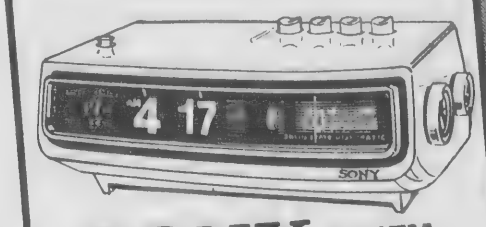

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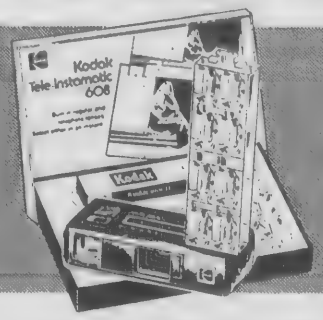

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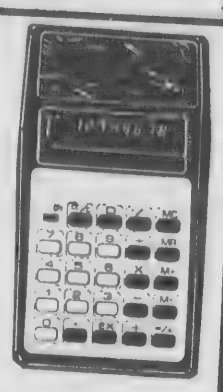

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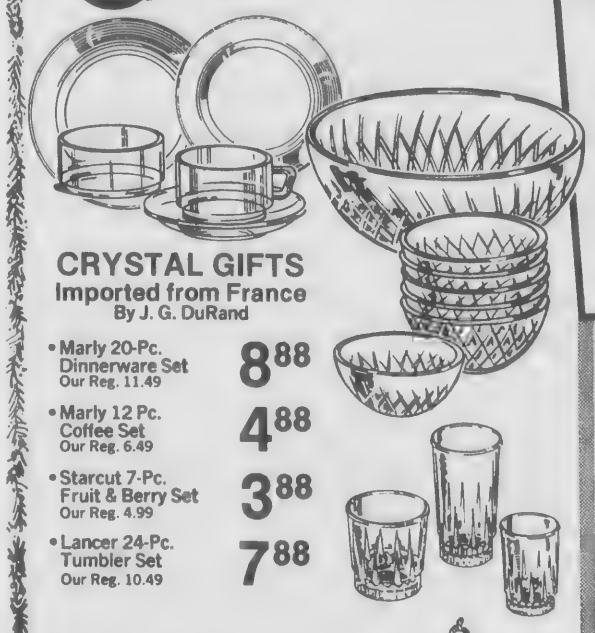

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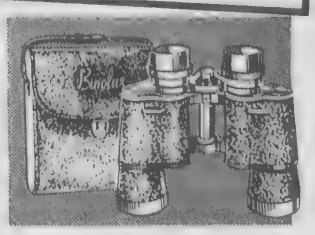

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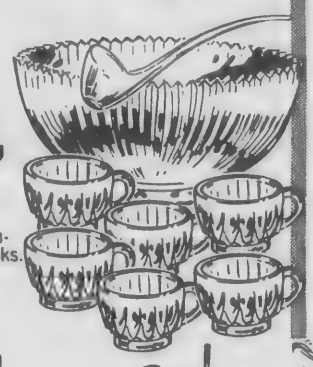

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Y Winter Program Announced

The Andover-North Andover YMCA Winter Term program will begin Jan. 3 and continue for 10 weeks. Program folders have been mailed to all YMCA members of record and others who are interested may obtain a copy by picking it up at the new YMCA building, 165 Haverhill St., Andover. Registration for programs requiring registration and which are open to individuals who do not hold full privilege membership began on Dec. 17, at 9 a.m., at the new building. Opportunity for prior registration was afforded YMCA Full Privilege Members who had been so notified.

Largely limited to full members are programs conducted in the physical department of the new YMCA building while non-physical programs in the new building and practically all programs conducted at the Brook St., Andover YMCA facility, the Johnson St., North Andover facility (Community Center), and at Phillips Academy and other locations are open to individuals without full membership.

Open to the public are the following general program classifications, some of which are for limited age groups, details given in the program folder: Pre-Schoolers - gym classes, ballet, tap dancing, crafts, ice skating instruction, Mom and Tot ice skating; Youth - Vacation Club, horseback riding, tutoring, roller skating, crafts, candlepin bowling, guitar, ski instruction, informal skating, Basic or Standard Red Cross First Aid, ski trip to King's Ridge, St. Augustine's gym classes, square dance, youth clubs, creative stitchery and ceramics; Boys - candlepin bowling; Girls - sewing, skin care and glamour make-up, ballet, tap dancing, candlepin bowling; Adults - jogging at P.A., ballroom dancing instruction, guitar, Standard First Aid and CPR, instruction and informal skiing, fencing, folk dancing, Senior Citizens' swim, vegetable gardening for food and fun, international cooking.

Women - Paddle tennis, candlepin bowling league, belly dancing, ice skating instruction or informal, horseback riding, cross country skiing, tailoring, Macrame, beginning sewing, Rya, stained glass, ceramics, informal bridge, bridge instruction, duplicate bridge, paper lampshades, Della Robbia wreaths, beginning stitchery, colonial hooking, quilting, off-loom weaving, clothes recycling; Workshops For Women - felt applique, fabric selection, skin care and glamour make-up, how to plan a room, skirt and pants patterns, alterations, antiquing, bread making.

In addition to all the above, Full Privilege Members of the YMCA are eligible for instruction in swimming at all levels, recreational swims, gym classes, and the following for special age/sex groupings. Adults - jogging, adult fitness, Early Bird program, table tennis, badminton and volleyball, adult gymnastics, Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving, YMCA Aquatic Safety and Advanced Aquatic Safety, individual or informal use of gym; Men - basketball, volleyball, volleyball league; Women - Yoga, slimnastics, "Women's Time Out", figure control, badminton or paddle ball, recreational gym, volleyball, synchronized swimiming, (child care for morning classes); Youth - table tennis, advanced swimming, advanced lifesaving, springboard diving, 8 age group swim teams, prep swim program, model building, trampoline, "Teen Time"; Boys - Saturday a.m. program of gym, swim and movies, floor hockey and team handball, apparatus, boys' basketball leagues, mini-volleyball, informal basketball for high school boys, wrestling instruction, cooking; Girls - gymnastics including apparatus, floor excercies, gym team, trampoline and dance for gymnasts, Yoga, synchronized swimming, team sports, dance, rhymthmics and dance, Saturday a.m. program of gym, swim and movies for grades 1-6; Pre-Schoolers - Mom and Tot swim, gym class, gymnastics, trampoline; Family - family swim, and monthly program limited to Family Members only.

Christmas Voices

An anthology of Christmas readings and a presentation of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," is at the Lyric Stage, 565 Boylston, Boston, through Dec. 21. Fridays and Saturdays, 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 3 p.m. Children's rates.

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Bike Auction Scheduled

The annual bicycle auction held by the Andover Police Department will be held Saturday, Dec. 20 at 10 a.m. at the police station.

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Walsh Named President Of Junior Football Loop

The highly-successful Andover Junior Football League, which recently completed its 18th season of operation, held an election of new officers for the upcoming 1976 campaign last week.

Bill Walsh, longtime coach of the Shawsheen Patriots, was named AJFL president.

Marty Soloman was chosen first vice-president. Those two gentlemen had served as president in 1974 and 1975, respectively.

Dick Asoian was installed as league secretary and Bob Merola, skipper of the Bancroft Dolphins the past two years, was named the treasurer.

Continuing as advisors to the league are Andover High varsity grid Coach Dick Collins, and his neighbor Ed LaFleur who ramrodded the league for a number of seasons.

Walsh immediately announced that anyone wishing to assist the league in any capacity should contact one of the above-named league officers.

Floor Hockey Program Concludes

The Boys' Floor Hockey League of the Andover-North Andover YMCA has concluded its Fall Term competition for grades 4-6. In the play-off the Canadians, East Division winners, produced a 9-1 victory over the Rangers, West Division winners. Robert Haggerty scored 5 goals in the one-sided but well played contest.

Award winning players of the first place Canadians included: Mike White, Pat Hayes, Steve Dougal, Robert Haggerty, Dave LaPorte, Chris O'Reilly, Robert Stabile, Dan Reagan, and Frank Feris.

Also conducted under the supervision of YMCA Physical Director Walter J. Kimball, Sr. was a floor hockey point contest for boys in grades 7-12. During the Fall Term competition Donald Neville scored 43 points to win with the other top performers being Brett Morava 33 points, Paul Seeley 29, Fred D'Urso, Robbie Robinson 28 and Nick DeNitto 27.

The league for boys in grades 2 and 3 was won by the Sharks, the West Division Champs, who defeated the Nationals, the East Division Champs, 10-2 in a play-off game. Tom Marjerison and Mark Needham scored five goals apiece for the Sharks cause. The Saints defeated the Raiders 6-5 to net third place in the eight team league. Award winners included: Sharks - Tom Marjerison, Mark Needham, Greg Hopwood, Tim Kimball, Matt McGrath, Paul Ventura, Henry Churbuck; Nationals - John Caron, Dave Hall, Billy Morin, Pat McCullom, Dave Abdoo, Earl Abdoo, John Cunningham.

Turning Point

This Saturday, Dec. 20, Turning Point Coffee House will be celebrating a very special birthday. The birth of the Lord Jesus will be honored with singing and skits, food and good cheer, and all in a way to bring Glory to God. All are welcome. It starts at 8 p.m. at Turning Point, 13 Essex St., in Andover.

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Youth Hoop League Opens

The Andover Youth Basketball League opened last week with a full slate of games in all divisions. The Senior Division opened with 5 games at the Bancroft and West Elementary Schools. The Juniors held their instructional sessions at the Sanborn Elementary School. The Intermediates opened with 8 games at the West Elementary School and East Junior High School.

Senior Division

Opening night for the Senior Division featured two nail-biters and two romps. The Lakers and the Celtics coasted to easy victories while the Knicks and the Braves won thrillers.

Knicks 61
Cavaliers 59

The Knicks, behind by 44-22 at the half, combined a potent offense with a great defense for a come-from-behind 61-59 win. The late surge was led by Bob Heidt who scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half.

Other Knicks in the scoring column were Mark Pearson with 12, Mike Conley with 11, Jim Hayes with 10, Dave Dehm wtih 3 and Steve Mosher with a deuce. Brad Lindquist supported with some solid floor work for the winners.

The loss overshadowed a great effort by the Cavaliers' Andy Sambuco who won game scoring honors with 29 points. Chris Elliot was the only other Cav in double figures with 12. Jamie Coombes had 8, Jim Wetterberg had 5, Dave Grant and Dave Carignan each had a bucket, and Brian Van Aken added a free throw.

Braves 37
Jazz 35

The victors spotted their opponent a huge lead and then charged back. The Braves, behind by 29-14 at the half, scored 23 points in the second half while holding the Jazz to only 6.

The Braves were led by Mark DeFranco with 14 points and Mike Donahue with 13. Gary Johnson and Rob Wilkins each had 4 and Jeff Saulnier added a deuce.

The Jazz leaders were Andy Powell with 14 and Bob Meier with 10. Steve Doherty contributed 6. Mike Muldoon had 3 and Chris Carlson canned a bucket.

Hawks 40
Bulls 32

This game was extremely close for three periods, but the Hawks rode a 14-8 second period bulge to their first victory.

The Hawks leaders were Paul Kelly with 17 and Mike Terrion with 14. Jon Wilson had 4 for the winners. Bob Beaudine and Kevin Daly each had a bucket while Jeff Barlow added a free throw.

Jim Hamilton was the only Bull in double figures with 12. Frank Griggs and Bob Conroy each supported with 9 markers. Charles Fleming rounded out the scoring with 2 points.

Lakers 56
Warriors 37

One point separated these two teams at the half, with the Lakers on top 27-26. The winners then combined excellent defense with a cooled-off Warriors' offense for a 10 point bulge in the third period, and coasted in the final quarter.

The Lakers were in double digits. Ed Goodman led the parade with 18. Keith Sampson and Bob Patterson supported well with 17 and 13 respectively. Tom Glynn canned 6 and Rich Marciano added a deuce.

The Warriors' Dave Nardone won game scoring honors with 27 points. It just wasn't enough, however, as his teammates could only contribute another 10. Ben Bram and Tim Plass each had 4 and Dennis Sheehan had 2.

Celtics 82
Bullets 29

The Bullets, missing several key players, were never in this game. The Celtics jumped out to a 21-8 first period spread and maintained it throughout the game.

Chris Fortune led four Celts in double figures with 27. He was followed by Bill Hall with 19, Will Washburn with 12 and Bill Smith with 10. Other Celtics in the scoring column were Mike Yuska with 6, Bruce Turgiss with 4, and John Hoyle and Paul Terry each with a bucket.

Jeff Rosen led the Bullets' scorers with 17 points, 15 of them coming in the second half. Jim Connolly had eight while Doug Dehm and Brian Staid each scored a deuce.

Intermediates - Minors

The Lions, Cougars, Bears and Eagles emerged victorious in the opening stanza of the Intermediates' Minor Division.

Lions 21
Tigers 14

The Lions jumped out to a 14-6 halftime advantage and then maintained the margin for their first win.

Pat Beaudine led three Lions in the scoring column with 10 points. Bob Kimmerle added 6 first-period points and Pete Caplan topped off the Lions' scoring with five. Mike Beaudine and Roger Henderson played fine floor games for the winners.

Dave Gusmini led four Tigers in the scoring parade with 6 points. John Kramer added 4 while Dan Fleming and Ron Lindquist each had a bucket. Jon Baer and Adam Reeder played fine defensive games for the Tigers.

Cougars 14
Jaguars 6

In this low scoring contest, the Cougars jumped out to an early first period lead and were never headed.

Jay Robbins led the Cougars' scorers with 8 points. Kevin Wilson chipped in with 4 points and Jerry Ahern rounded out the winners' scoring with a deuce. Mark Connolly and John Robbins contributed excellent defensive games for the Cougars.

Dave Checkik was the only Jaguar who was able to crack the Cougars' tight defense. He popped in three field goals for his 6 points. Sean Norris and Kelly Shannon led the defensive effort for the Jaguars.

Bears 18
Cheetas 5

In another low scoring game, the Bears' firepower proved just too much for the Cheetas.

Mark Easton led the Bears' charge with 10 points, scoring in every period. The brothers McGrath topped off the winners' scoring - Mike with six and Dennis with a solo first period bucket. Jeff Deveau and Frank Drake led a tight Bears' defense.

Chris Reichert and Adam Roberts were the only Cheetas to dent the opposition's great defense. Reichert had 3 first half points while Roberts' field goal came in the third period. Leading the Cheetas' defensive effort were Bill Foley and Ken Smith.

Eagles 23
Panthers 9

This game featured the hot scoring hand of the Eagles' Pete Crabtree and a second half scoring drought by the Panthers.

Crabtree was unstoppable in this game, popping in 17 pointS, 10 in the first period. Rich Sambuco added a pair of last period buckets for four points. Adam Wise topped off the winners' scoring with a first period deuce. Jim Dietzel and Dave Fraser keyed the fine Eagles' defense.

Leading the Panthers were Tim Hart with 6 points, Phil Puccia with 2, and Rick Winterson with a first half free throw. The Panthers' defense was led by Scott Gardner and Bob Kochakian.

Intermediates - Majors

Opening night for the Intermediate Major Division featured three games being decided by a total of 6 points while one team coasted. The Boston College and Holy Cross teams won 1 point squeakers and Villanova won by 4. Dartmouth was the only victor having easy sailing.

Boston College 15
Northeastern 14

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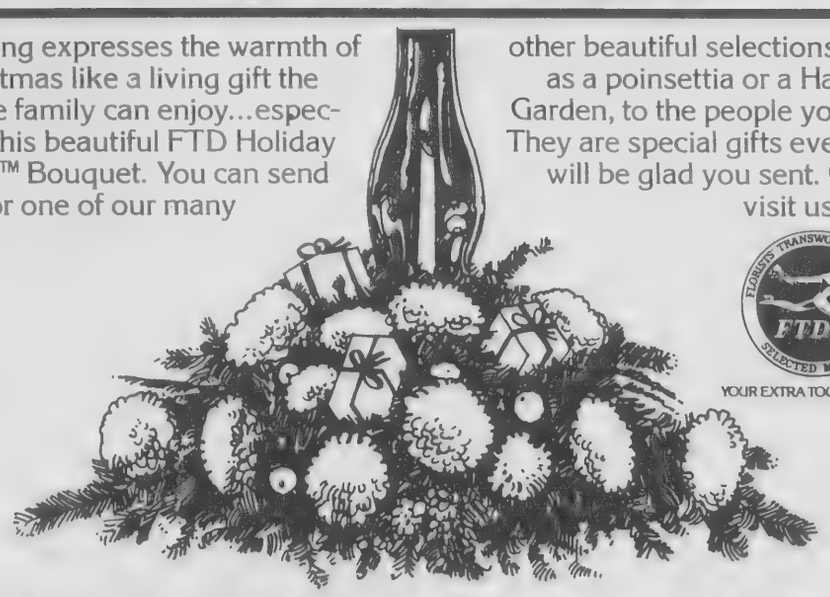

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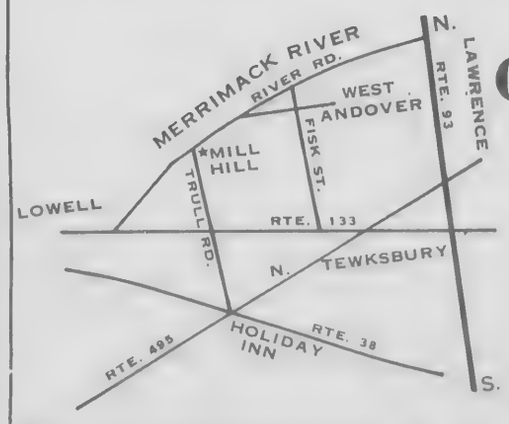

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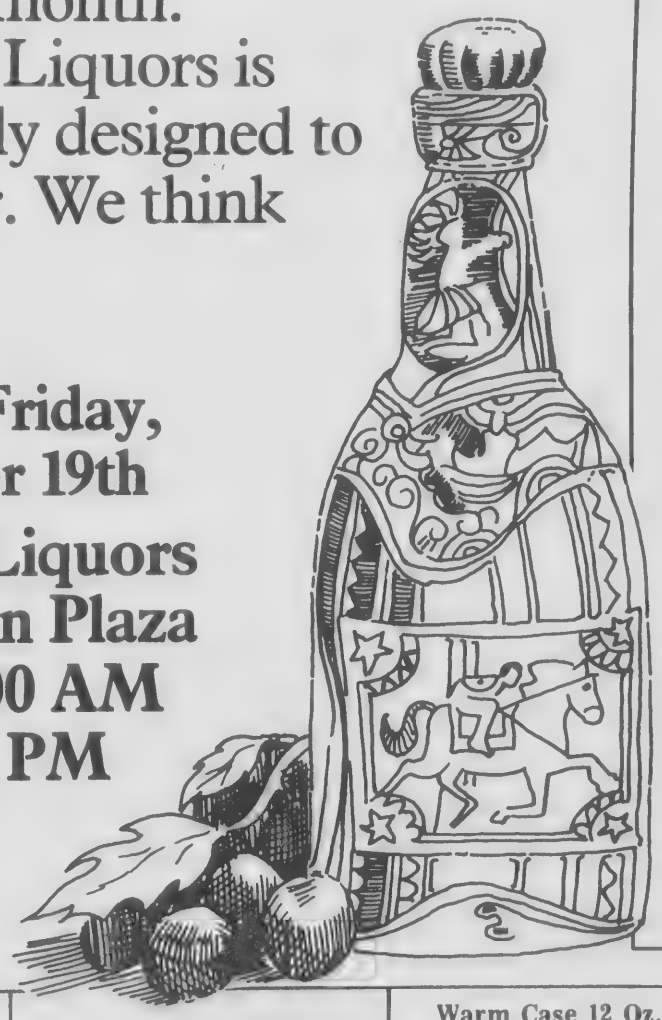

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Ping Pong Tourney Had Field Of 95

A total of 95 persons turned out to participate in the ping pong tournament sponsored by the Recreation - Community Schools Department on Saturday. Spectators lined the cafeteria and were treated to an entire day of beginner, intermediate and advanced singles and doubles competition. With matches being played at 12 tables during any given time the event was as much fun for those who came to watch as for those who were competing.

With the popularity of the sport in general and the success of the event on Saturday, the Recreation - Community Schools Department plans to make the event an annual affair.

Among the victorious in the best 2 of 3 single elimination tourney on Saturday were: Beginners singles: Harry McCormick met Robert Cataldo in the finals and went on to win first place taking the match 20-18; 21-19.

Intermediate singles - Class I: Jeff Kwass outlasted a field of 30 overcoming Bob Heidt 22-20 and 21-16 in the finals.

Intermediate singles: Class II: Hector Ampuero a student at Andover Junior College topped a field of 26 to take the first place trophy. Merne Kelley took the second spot losing in the finals 20-11 and 21-9.

Advanced singles - Class I: Dave Welber a student at Andover High School took the best 2 out of 3 matches from Mike Witt 23-21, 19-21, and 21-8 to capture first place.

Advanced singles - Class II: Yen Kuo took 2 straight matches from Jim Wood 21-11 and 21-15 in the finals to best a field of 19 and take the first place trophy.

Intermediate Doubles - Jim Wood and Thomas Aprille teamed up to take 2 close matches 22-20, 21-17 from the runner-up team of Vito Caiati and L. Mencis.

Advanced doubles - Ken Seifert and teammate Ken Jen Lee bested a field of 14 in taking first place honors. They met the team of Yen Kuo and Ming Liou in the finals taking the match 21-14 and 24-22. All winners and runner-up finishers may pick up their trophies at the Recreation - Community Schools Department anytime after Monday afternoon.

Vacation Club Plans Program

The Andover-North Andover YMCA will again conduct its usual Christmas Vacation Club for boys and girls in grades 1-6. The program will be in session from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on five days including Dec. 26, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 2. The day-camp type program will be centered at the new YMCA building at 165 Haverhill St., Andover, but may include programs at other locations which involve busing. The basic program will include gym activities, movies, bowling, roller and/or ice skating, fun swims and special events.

Enrollment is limited and prior registration is required at the new YMCA building. The Vacation Club is open to boys and girls who hold either Basic or Full Privilege YMCA Memberships. Physical Directors Janet R. Mead and Walter J. Kimball, Sr. will supervise the program assisted by a staff of YMCA leaders.

Holidaything

"Holidaything" at Boston City Hall is a celebration with bells, choirs, international Christmas trees and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Daily from Dec. 8 to 24, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. It includes daily concerts by choir groups in the main lobby of City Hall, Government Center. Free. Call Artsline, 261-1660, for a daily listing of activities.

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Vacation Skiing Lessons

The Andover Recreation - Community Schools is sponsoring Christmas Vacation Skiing Lessons and a Racing Clinic at the Merrimack Valley Ski Area in Methuen for Andover children and adults.

The program will run four mornings from 10-12 beginning Dec. 29 with lessons for all levels from the beginner to the young racer. The instructors will be using the Modified American Technique. Rentals will be available at a reduced rate for this program and beginners will be started on short skis.

The racing clinics will be coached by Dave Galusha, a Lowell University student, Class A racer, and certified instructor. Slalom practice with various types of gates will be beneficial to any child in the Buddy Werner Ski Program or one who is an advanced skier and would like to improve his technique.

Afternoon skiing will be available to the children and adults in the program at reduced lift and rental rates.

Registration forms are available at all the Andover Schools and the Recreation Office and should be in by Dec. 20, especially in the case of rentals so they can be reserved. Late registrations will be accepted the hour prior to class but may result in some delay in getting into the first class session.

Ski Team Plans Sale

The Merrimack Valley Buddy Werner Ski Team will hold a Ski, Skate and Ski Clothing Sale at the Ski Area Lodge on Hampshire Road, Methuen on Dec. 20 and 21 from 1-4 p.m. The public is invited to bring used equipment to sell on the morning of the 20th. A small percentage of each sale will benefit the team in purchasing racing equipment.

A shop for edge sharpening, hot waxing, and engraving will be run by professionals for the two days as part of the sale to help the skiing public get their equipment ready for the ski season. Registration for various ski school classes will also be taking place.

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Northeatern's defense got very stingy in the second stanza and B.C.'s offense sputtered. Northeastern's late surge was led by Ted Liszewski who collected 6 of his 8 points in the sec nd half, but it was not enough to catch B.C.

Boston College was led by Ted Kelley with 9 points. Kevin Canavan had 4 points for the winners. Dick Kelley topped of B.C.'s scoring wih a second period bucket.

Northeastern scorers in addition to Liszewski were Steve Smith with 4 points and Barry Goodman with a last quarter deuce.

Holy Cross 29
Boston University 28

This game was a see-saw affair throughout. B.U. jumped out to a 10-4 lead at the quarter but turned ice cold in the second period and was behind at 14-10 at the half. B.U. regained the lead at 20-17 at the three-quarter mark but could not hold off fast-closing Holy Cross.

Holy Cross was led by a pair of 10 year-olds, Jim Terrion and Rob Slayton, each with 8 points. Tim Bolduc had 6, Chris Bedell had a pair of last period buckets, and Billy Vickers topped off the scoring with 3 points.

For Boston University, Dave Barker was in double figures with 10. Andy Emmert pumped in 6 points. Rounding out the scoring with 4 points apiece were Tom McDonald, John Merola and Tom Powers.

Villanova 33
Harvard 29

Villanova jumped out to a 17-9 halftime advantage in this game and held off a late Harvard rally for their first victory. Villanova's 23 points in the second and last stanzas was enough to offset Harvard's 21 point last half rally.

Mike White led the Villanova scorers with 10 points. He was followed closely by John Smith's 9 point effort. Eric Fredette and Mark Haddad each chipped in with 5, and Keith Mattheson had a pair of buckets.

Harvard was led by Tom Beaumier with 10 points. Todd Zimmerman had 8 markers. Jamie Lebowitz and Brian Moriarty each had 4 points. Gary Coon canned a last period bucket and Howie Lebowitz added a free throw.

Dartmouth 31
N. Carolina State 19

In this game Dartmouth jumped out to an 11-4 lead at the quarter, increased the lead to 21-7 at the half, and then coasted home.

Chris Doherty's 17 points led the Dartmouth effort. Jon Pelletier had 6 points for the victors. Mike Brown canned a pair of buckets, Mark Nardone scored one hoop, and Jeff Parker and Scott Tobey each had a free throw.

N.C. State was led by Ernie Perry's 6 point effort. Don Minor had 4, Barry Bloom and Craig Horgan each had 3 points, Robbie Quinlan hit a last period hoop, and Craig Lebowitz added a foul shot.

Next Week's Schedule

Next week's schedule is as follows.

Monday - Seniors

The following Senior Division games will be played Monday, Dec. 22 at the West Elementary gym: 6 p.m., Bullets-Hawks; 7 p.m., Celtics-Jazz; and 8 p.m., Braves-Lakers. The following games will be played the same night at the Bancroft Elementary gym: 6 p.m., Cavaliers-Warriors; and 7 p.m., Bulls-Knicks.

Tuesday - Juniors

The following instructional sessions will be held Tuesday, Dec. 23 at the Sanborn Elementary gym: 6-7:15 p.m., all 8 year-olds; and 7:15-8:30 p.m., all 9 year-olds.

Holidays Vacation

No AYBL games will be played during the school holidays vacation which extends from noon Wednesday, Dec. 24 to Monday, Jan. 5, 1976. The AYBL is scheduled for a full slate of Senior Division games when school resumes.

Hanukkah Symbol

One symbol of the Jewish Hanukkah season is the "dreidel," a little four-sided top. On each side is a letter in Hebrew standing for "Nes Gadol Haiah Sham," or "a big miracle was there," referring to the lamps of the Temple.

The top is used for a game played with pennies, in which the letters have a second meaning in Yiddish, Nem (tie), Gornisht (nothing), Halb (half), Schlecht (bad luck, put money in). As the top is spun and falls on one of its four sides, the spinner wins or loses, depending on how the letters fall.

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Children Entertain Elderly

The children of the Andover Special Education religious program performed a Nativity play for the residents at the Senior Citizens project, Chestnut Court, Sunday. Rev. Edward G. Robinson, O.S.A., pastor of St. Augustine's and Rev. Daniel Wright, of South Church, officiated at the ceremony and each child participated.

The readers were Danny Buck, Patricia DeBolt and Leslie Hudson. Denise Gaudet played the part of Mary and Robert Kidwell, Joseph. Angels included Jackie Morin, Laura Thomson, Gillian Recesso, Donna Shoemaker, Beth Madden and Kathy Bowen. Shepherds were Mary Beth Barney, Carl Shoemaker, Michael Dannon, John Garabedian, Richard Lally. The three kings were played by Barbara White, Stephen Hudgins and Kevin Bourasa.

The children were directed by Pat Recesso, coordinators of the special education project and aides.

Nativity Scenes presented to Andover's senior citizens included, upper left, Denise Gaudet as Mary and Robert Kidwell as Joseph; upper right, Michael Damon portraying a shepherd and in lower photo Mrs. Helen Belanger with performers Mary Beth Barney and Ann Schumacher.

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Special Calls To Be Direct Dial Dec. 20

Using modern console rather than cords and plugs, telephone operator Muriel McCarron places a call through the TSPS network.

Checking The Console

More than 8,325 telephone customers in the Andover (470 and 475) exchange areas will be able to dial directly all person-to-person, collect, and credit card calls starting Dec. 20.

On that date, New England Telephone will add these exchanges to those served by the Traffic Service Position System (TSPS).

Local telephone manager Laurence W. Gibson said TSPS is the fastest, most accurate system the company has for handling long distance calls.

"Formerly these customers dialed station-to-station long distance calls directly," Gibson said, "but dialed '0' to have the operator make all the 'special' calls such as person-to-person, collect, and credit card calls as well as those billed to a third party's number.

"With TSPS, all calls will be dialed by the customer. To place a 'special' call, the customer dials '0' plus the area code - if necessary - and the telephone number. While the call is being processed, the operator will come on the line to determine the special handling requirements."

For station-to-station calls, the customer will still dial "one", the area code - if necessary - and the number. Gibson said the TSPS system, which was designed and developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories, is another step in an evolutionary process of improving customer service that has been going on since before people could dial even their local calls.

Through TSPS, calls will be controlled by a computer-like processor in Lawrence and routed to an available operator in one of several offices in the TSPS network.

TSPS operators work at consoles rather than switchboards, with pushbuttons rather than cords and plugs. And they have the advantage of a computer to calculate rates and charges. With the new system operators can handle 30 to 40 percent more calls per day.

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Reardon Appointed Director

John A. Reardon of Andover has been appointed director of industrial relations for the Garland Corporation, according to Edward W. Bernat, president. Mr. Reardon was formerly Director of Industrial Relations and Personnel for Courier Corporation, Lowell.

Prior to his association with Courier Corporation, Mr. Reardon was corporate manager, personnel services of United States Envelope; industrial relations representative of Western Massachusetts Electric Company; and personnel manager of American Standard Corporation.

Mr. Reardon is a graduate of Burdett College, Class of 1953 and received a B.B.A. Degree from Northeastern University, Class of 1958. He is active in the Associated Industries of Massachusetts and is on the Advisory Council to the College of Management Science, Lowell Technological Institute and serves on the Advisory Committee, Graphic Arts and Visual Communication Curriculum, Bunker Hill Community College.

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Christmas Program At Shawsheen

The Little Red Wagon theater group, based at the University of New Hampshire, entertained children at Shawsheen school this week, a Christmas treat for the youngsters from the Shawsheen PTO. Upper left photo shows David Cookson, six, attempting to emulate one of the performers; at upper right, puppets entertain the youthful audience; and at center, the puppets in closeup action. At lower left, photographer Elaine Apostola captures the rapt attention of Stephen LaCourse and Lisa Minard.

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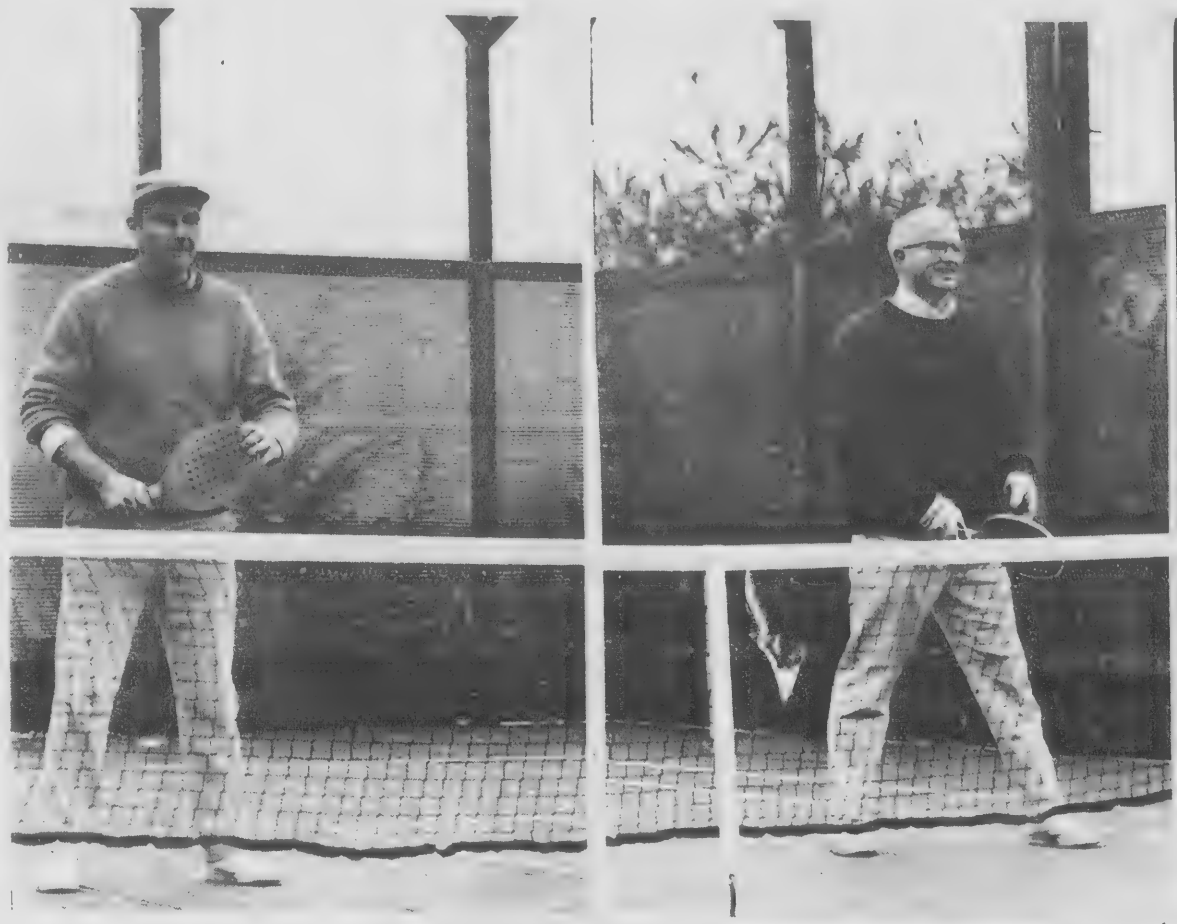

Preparing For Finals

Lyman Bullard and his partner Steve Parson, both from the North Andover Paddle Tennis Courts, warm up, in the snow, for the semi-finals match of the Northern New England Men's Senior's Paddle Tennis Tournament, which met on Saturday. They won this match but were beaten by a team from Vermont in the finals. There were 22 teams from five New England states.

Five Clubs Remain Unbeaten

By Rick Harrison

In a somewhat odd occurence, the same five teams who won opening night games also captured second-round contests as the Intermediate Division of the Andover Church Basketball League continued play at the East Junior High gym last Monday night.

Thus, still tied for the top and undefeated at 2-0 are St. Augustine A, B and D, along with St. Robert's A and B.

Still buried in the divisional cellar at 0-2 are South, Christ Chrurch, Ballardvale United, St. Augustine C and St. Robert's C.

St. Robert's A, 30-8

Phil Farr led the St. Robert's A attack with 14 points, 10 in the first half, as that club kept St. Augustine C off the board for three quarters before settling for a 30-8 victory.

Bob Leitch tossed through 8 points, Frank Byrne netted 4, Louis Medeiros 2 and Pete Byrne added a bucket for the five-man St. Robert's crew.

Kevin Donnelly pocketed four last stanza points for St. Augustine C, while Glen Markey and Pete Kaminski chipped in solo fieldgoals.

Also playing well in a losing cause were Andy Milot, Steve Farrington and Phil Milot.

St. Augustine B, 28-24

Ballardvale United staged a furious fourth quarter rally, but St. Augustine B had too much of a headstart and held on for a 28-24 win.

Bill Caseldon led the victors and cracked double figures for the second straight week, pumping through 11 points.

Jack Horan tipped in 6 markers, Dave Barker 5, Steve Paradis 4 and Mark Paradis notched one floor shot to aid St. Augustine B.

Contributing fine defensive efforts were Pete Walsh and Mark Perlowski.

Ballardvale's late surge was sparked by Todd McLeod, who closed with 10 points. Glen Acciard stuffed 6 points, Robbie Robinson 4 and Gary Forbes had 4 markers.

Others who played well included Scott James and Scott Williams.

St. Augustine A, 27-11

St. Augustine A overpowered St. Robert's C in the first half, moving out to a 17-1 lead, and then the rivals traded buckets for the final two periods enroute to a 27-11 score.

Tom Galvin, who did most of his damage in the fourth quarter, emerged as game-high marksman with 9 points for St. Augustine A.

Ted Kelley fired in 7 points while playing very little after intermisssion. Tim Corkery dunked 4 markers and Dick Kelley had 4.

John Parker delivered a third period basket, and Bill Coughlin swished a late free throw, rounding out thhe winners' barrage.

Ted Morris led five St. Robert's C players into the scoring act with 4 tallies. Solo buckets were caged by Ed Damphousse, Yvonne Levesque and Bob French, while Marty Melia chipped in a charity toss.

St. Robert's B, 14-12

This game was nip-and-tuck all the way, as Russ Lewis led a late charge by Christ Church that fell just short in a 14-12 loss to St. Robert's B.

Rich Danner led the victors' offense with 6 points before fouling out. Steve Cameron added 4, including a key last quarter bucket, while D. Lindsay also hooped a big basket near the end

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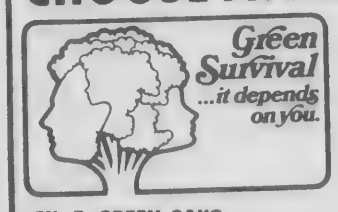

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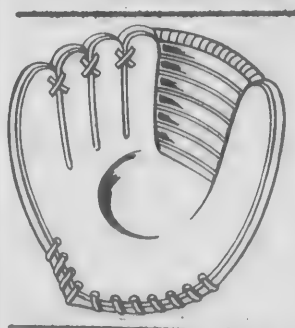

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Reflections In Keeping With The Season

'Tis not the season to bear editorial judgment on difficult or probing issues, but rather to look upon life in its more pleasant aspects in keeping with the holiday spirit.

Thus, we shall comment briefly on some items to think about while trimming the tree, or getting Santa's pack ready for next week's journey, which is a manner of suggesting that time is running short for festive shopping.

Among the items to contemplate --

The Postman

To greet the new year, the U.S. Postal Service had planned to increase rates, making a letter to your Aunt May cost 13 cents, among some cost adjustments. Judge Sirica changed that, however.

This, along with anticipated continued desires for better service, will result in numerous complaints being levelled against the postal department and generally passed along to the people who least deserve to be subject to criticism.

We speak, of course, of the letter carrier (note the designation, thus avoiding postman, postperson, or whatever).

The carrier who faithfully delivers the mail daily to your door, has little to do with how rapidly the messages, or packages get to their destination.

He or she simply performs the perfunctory task of getting the mail to your door.

Frankly, here in Andover, we think these carriers do an excellent job, meeting the old criteria of "rain, snow, sleet or hail" to the fullest.

At this time of year, their task is a little greater, but they accept their duties well and without complaint, and for their efforts at getting the greetings to their destination on time, as well as their efforts throughout the year, we extend our appreciation.

A Target Vanishes

Until recently, observers of the local scene had at least one target to aim at annually, including editorial writers, in viewing the salary of Andover's superintendent of schools.

If memory serves correctly, the general tone of editorial comment or general conversation around town was that we should expect more from our school system, since our superintendent was the highest paid in the area.

Suddenly, and almost without noticing, Dr. Kenneth R. Seifert, Andover's superintendant of schools, has dropped to the bottom of the administrative salary totem pole for this area.

Until a week ago, when the Methuen school committee decided to assume the top spot, North Andover, which attempted to dictate how much it would like to spend on education at town meeting, only to have the courts tell it otherwise, held the number one position. Supt. of Schools Peter V. Garofoli was paid $32,358 and was number one until Methuen school committee members gave their superintendent an increase to put his annual salary at $33,170.

Lawrence Supt. Maurice Smith is paid $31,500 a year and holds third place while Dr. Seifert falls to the bottom of the administrative ladder at $31,250.

And, before delving into comparatives, we might note that all area adminstrators, like Dr. Seifert, have assistants and assistance at the administrative level.

Searching for an answer to this development we have concluded that the traditional school systems around us have been progressive in salary, while Andover's progressive concept has remained traditional, salary-wise.

Shawsheen

It may be Christmas, but there are signs of spring and town meeting in the news these days.

The Friends of Shawsheen Neighborhood Association at a recent meeting voted to sponsor articles in the annual town meeting asking the town to purchase the Sacred Heart School property.

Some 40 members out of the 200 member organization were on hand for the vote, an action which forecasts that the residents of the particular area will be working diligently between now and April to present their case.

A special study committee named to examine the use of Sacred Heart property for municipal use has already recommended to the selectmen that the town not acquire the Sacred Heart building.

The town is interested in the land, if it can be made a separate parcel.

The Shawsheen people seem intent on retaining the concept and style of the village as it now exists. To this end they are inviting federal authorities to examine the area for possible designaion as being nationally historic, thus imposing some restrictions on development within the area.

There is little doubt that the Shawsheen group, born in somewhat of a defensive move, will become, in the months ahead, an important facet of municipal life, as indicated by their intent to bring a major issue before the electorate in April.

The Complete Package

The work of moving the mails, even during the Christmas season, is pretty routine to the members of the postal service, but a new parcel post depository at the Andover Post Office provided a frame for Townsman Photographer Elaine Apostola to catch Clerk John Murphy processing some seasonal packages.

Town House Topics

Where's The Committee

Frederick P.Fitzgerald is curious to know what happened to a study committee proposed to examine the feasibility of a civic and cultural center for the town of Andover.

Fitzgerald, who had proposed such a center for the town at the annual town meeting last March, appeared before the selectmen in June asking for the appointment of a study committee.

Since none has been named, Fitzgerald has asked the selectmen to take action prior to Dec. 31.

In a letter to the selectmen and Town Manager J. Maynard Austin, Fitzgerald states, "The United States Mail being what it is it may well be that your answer to my request submitted to the full board at a public meeting on June 9, 1975, for the appointment of a study committee to assess the need and the feasibility of a civic and cultural center for the town of Andover has gone astray. However, I will appreciate an answer in writing before Dec. 31, 1975. Understandably, there are contingency plans which I propose to implement, and unless the board indicates that it will appoint a study committee prior to that date, I intend to proceed with these plans."

Along about the time that Fitzgerald had presented his thoughts on a civic and cultural center for Andover to the selectmen, the board had indicated a sort of "freeze" on further committees for the town, feeling that a sufficient number of committees was already on the roles.

Unless there is a special meeting of the board for this particular matter, it would appear the contingency plan will have to be forthcoming. The selectmen are not scheduled to meet now until after New Year's Day.

Holiday Hours

The Town House will close at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 24 for Christmas holiday and reopen for usual business hours on Friday, Dec. 26.

Construction Progressing

Major construction work in West Andover dealing with the development of the industrial area is progressing well and about on schedule.

The building for the first Hewlett-Packard plant is well underway with a crane visible from Route 93, as contractors aim for the completion date of late summer, or early fall of 1976.

Meanwhile, installation of the trunk sewer line also continues to progress as the contractors provide the pipe line from the industrial property line to the tie in with the Lawrence trunk sewer line.

Committee Appointed

The selectmen have approved the appointment of a Historical District Committee by Town Manager J. Maynard Austin.

Named to the group which will examine the Central-School streets area are Frank Demers, J. Radford Abbot, Donald P. Hayes, Jr., Eugene A. Bernardin, Mrs. Margaret Keck, Mrs. Elizabeth Fields and William Foster.

The members are in conformance with regulations established by state authorities for the creating of such a committee.

Not Quite A Recess

The state legislature is in Christmas recess at the moment, but don't look for Andover Rep. Gerald Cohen around home or at his Main Street law office.

Rep. Cohen has been at the office of the Committee on Audits since the recess and was there this week continuing legislative work with the committee on which he serves.

What Our Readers Say

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN

An Evening to be Remembered

The Christmas Party for Andover's Senior Citizens was indeed a delightful occasion and much gratitude is forthcoming to all those who made it so, but in particular will we remember the musical program rendered by the students of the East Junior High School under the capable direction of Mr. Thomas Button.

There is actually very little time between the opening of school in September and December 11th, and it does indeed take a special kind of talent to instill a sense of pride that brings about the kind of performance we all enjoyed last evening.

From the first group of string instruments, under the direction of Mrs. Linda Roby, who rendered a beautiful selection of English tunes, to the choral groups who sang 'Camelot' and selections from Godspell and then finally some of our most favorite Christmas Carols, it was wonderful, with a finale of "We Wish You All A Merry Christmas."

To Mr. Thomas Button and all his fine students from East Junior High School, we say a warm 'thank you' and a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Westfall

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Jan. 12-16
CLEAR GLASS, CANS
Jan. 19-23
PAPER
Jan. 26-30
COLORED GLASS, CANS

Snow White

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," performed by the Boston Children's Theater, is at the New England Life Hall, 225 Clarendon St., Boston. Dates are Dec.13, 20, 27 and 29-31 at 2 p.m. and Dec. 28, 3 p.m.

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Down The Years With The Townsman

75 Years Ago - December, 1900

R.H. Adams store will be closed after Christmas and may be closed next Monday. People having laundry there would do well to call for it Saturday.

Superintendent Lovejoy has finished macadamizing a strip of road 3200 feet long running from Fish Brook on the River Road toward Lowell.

The handsome calendar recently gotten out by the Merrimack Mutual Insurance Co. was printed at the Andover Press. It contains beautiful photographs of the Lawrence Falls by Edward W. White and the Bradstreet House in North Andover by H.F. Chase.

It has finally been decided to place the new gymnasium at Phillips Academy near the old gymnasium, closer to Highland Road, for which land was recently obtained for the school by an alumnus.

Tickets were sold at the depot this week for students from the Academy who will be going to Ottawa, Kansas, St. Paul, Minn., Little Rock, Ark. and Duluth, Minn.

50 Years Ago - December, 1925

The Christmas Club seems to increase in popularity. The Andover National Bank reports that the number of subscribers this year was 1,100 or 150 more than a year ago. The sum of $67,000 was paid out on Thursday to the club subscribers.

Three Lawrence girls fell through the ice Sunday afternoon on Haggetts pond and were rescued by Motorcycle Officer David Gillespie who fortunately was patrolling nearby.

Trustees of the Andover Village Improvement Society ask residents not to use holly, laurel or ground pine in their Christmas Decorations. Hemlock, pine or spruce are not damaged by the picking and may be substituted.

Fire Chief Charles Emerson was in attendance Wednesday at the meeting of the Fire Chief's Club of Boston.

The ground floor of the Fraternal Building is to undergo extensive renovation to provide space for the Lyle Bros' firm, which deals in automobile accessories.

25 Years Ago - December, 1950

New records are set for the Christmas rush at the post office with 69,120 pieces of first class mail cancelled and 55 pouches of fourth class mail sent out on Monday.

Albert Cole, Jr. submits resignation as civil defense director to become effective March 3, in order that he may return to his regular duties as deputy fire chief.

John Adams, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan and David M. Thompson are named to head up annual Red Cross drive which will take place in March.

Birdeir Tebbetts, former Red Sox catcher, will be the speaker at the Father and Son's night of the South Church Men's Club next Wednesday.

Four candidates for teacher in the second grade at the Central school were interviewed in executive session by the school committee Tuesday night.

10 Years Ago - December, 1965

Art Ricci, Ken Chlebowski and Ed Huot, Andover High football teammates, were named this week to the Merrimack Valley Conference All-Scholastic team.

Selectmen are informed that as a result of a survey by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Assoc., the insurance rates for residences will remain the same as in the past.

The selectmen this week instituted proceedings to take the Shorten garage property to the rear of town hall.

School board is informed by counsel that the town is not required to provide health services beyond the public school system.

Patricia McDowell and Jacqueline Perry are winners of the annual Goldsmith Prize Speaking contest at Andover High school.

For Those Of Us Who Are Older

The New Year's Eve Party to be held at The Haven will be held in the afternoon of Dec. 31 at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited and no reservations are required.

A whole assortment of interesting classes is being lined up for The Haven through the cooperation of the Recreation and Community Schools Department. Details will appear in these columns shortly after Christmas. Registration will be at The Haven and all classes will require advance registration.

For those of you who are not familiar with The Haven, it is the town sponsored senior citizen drop-in center located at 25 Barnard Street opposite the Town Hall parking lot. It is open every day until four o'clock in the afternoon. The Haven sponsors all kinds of social, recreational and social service activities. It is free and everyone in Andover over the age of sixty is eligible to use its facilities and participate in its activities. The Director of The Haven is Mrs. Doris Hudgins. Why not make a New Year's resolution to visit The Haven. You will be sure to return again and again and again.

On Dean's List

Isla Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Grant of Harding St., Andover, was named to the dean's list at Smith College for the academic year 1974-75. She is presently a senior at the college.

Pvt. Stevens' Journal

Wednsday De the 20 this morning I got a man to cuk for me & I set of for home I got to Andover about aleven a Clok at Night I went to John Barkers to cary som things to uncle John

Thursday De the 21 this Day I fixt som bos for the oxen I went to Camils & Bought som Lather for Britches

Fryday De the 22 this Day I staid at hom

Saterday De the 23 I went to se John Barker at Night it snod

Sunday De the 24 this Day it snow all day

Munday De the 25 this morning I got up a little afore Day & yokt up fore oxen for uncle John & set of fo Cambridg I got to Cambridg about Dusk & then went to roxbry & got ther a little after Eight

Tusday De the 26 this morning I set of for Cambridg I got to Cambridg about Nune

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Andover

Dec. 22-23

Monday - cream of tomato soup, steamed all-beef frankfurt on roll, mustard, relish, catsup, potato chips, ice cream and milk.

Tuesday - chilled juice, hot turkey sandwich, giblet gravy, whipped potatoes, assorted vegetables, cranberry sauce, strawberkry whip dessert and milk.

Senior Citizens

Monday - chilled orange juice, pork chow mein on bed of rice, fried egg roll, hot rolls and butter, ice cream and choice of beverage.

Tuesday - chilled fruit punch, hot turkey sandwich, giblet gravy, whipped potatoes, assorted vegetables, cranberry sauce, strawberry whip dessert and choice of beverage.

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WEEKLY SPECIAL

Taxes Fatten Bureaucrat Cats

by Jack Anderson
with Joe Spear

WASHINGTON — The real reason the average American's dollars are disappearing so fast isn't so much high prices as it is high taxes.

Inflation is measured on the Consumer Price Index, which is based on what prices were in 1967.

Since that time, prices have shot up 64 per cent, a pretty steep climb on anyone's roller coaster. But taxes have soared more than double that rate. For the average family, taxes have increased at least 150 per cent.

Even this breathtaking figure doesn't really measure the true tax bite. It covers only income taxes and Social Security taxes. There is no reliable estimate for the other tax increases.

Property taxes and sales taxes, for example, have been shooting up like sky rockets in most parts of the country.

By the most conservative estimate, the total tax increase since 1967 is well over 200 per cent. This is a staggering tax burden.

The pbulic, moreover, is receiving less service for its money because the bureaucrats are keeping more of it for themselves. They use it to pay themselves higher wages and to hire more bureaucrats. The more bureaucrats there are, the bigger the bosses become. This adds up to more promotions and still higher wages.

President Ford, of course, has called for government economy. But the bureaucrats usually economize by trimming back on services rather than cutting down on their own comforts.

At the Commerce Department, for example, the bureaucrats decided they needed fancier telephones. According to a confidential memo on the subject, the system "will have touchtone and many advanced custom-calling features." Cost to the taxpayers: A cool $200,668.16.

At the Library of Congress, Daniel Boorstin was sworn in last month as the new librarian. We discovered that he hired a dozen painters, carpenters and electricians to prepare the great hall for the occasion. They moved books around, removed doors and cut out a new door.

A library spokesman claimed the renovations were unrelated to Boorstin's inauguration.

Big Fish: The secret intelligence reports describe an astonishing episode in the Aegean Sea.

It happened on November 13. A small Greek fishing boat, named the "Mary," was trawling off the island of Lesbos. Suddenly, the steel cables of the net grew taut, and the boat began to list under the weight of some gigantic catch.

The five-man crew strained their winches for 20 minutes, hauling in the net. As their catch bagan to emerge, the fishermen stared in amazement.

About 10 yards away, a periscope had popped out of the water. Then came the top of a submarine. The Greeks immediately recognized the markings. They had snared a Turkish sub.

The Greeks, panic-stricken, hastily sliced their lines and headed for shore, leaving $7,000 worth of nets wrapped around the Turkish submarine. Through binoculars, they watched four Turkish seamen scramble out of the tower and begin untangling the net.

Spook Scoop: CIA agents may be cold-blooded, but they do not lack a sense of humor. When the agency's spies were stalking the late Congolese leader Patrice Lumumba in 1961, they lost track of him for a few days. He turned up in Katanga, and the CIA chief there cabled the news to his superiors. "Thanks for Patrice," he telegrammed. "If we knew he was coming, we'd have baked a snake."

-- Many intelligence officials are grousing over all the investigations of their activities, but a number of former spies couldn't be happier. At least a dozen ex-agents are now writing their memoirs, and they feel the current publicity will help them sell their books.

-- One of the deepest mysteries about the CIA is how they choose the code names they assign to projects. The agency's surveillance of the Jack Anderson office, for example, was tagged "Mudhen." I was dubbed "Brandy," even though I am a teetotaler. The man who sits behind a desk in Havana and oversees Cuba's military operations in Angola is code-named "Ulysses," after the Greek hero who wandered the world for 10 years in search of adventure. The chair-bound Ulysses' real name, incidentally, is Armando Estrada Fernandez.

-- A pretty, young secretary at the CIA, say our sources, has been keeping some secret files of her own. She's been dating a number of Congressmen and keeping a confidential record of their amorous abilities.

Secret Project: Hidden deep in the Pentagon's vaults of classified papers is the story of a fascinating secret project which flopped.

During the Vietnam war, a Pentagon whiz kid came up with a brilliant idea for clearing helicopter pads in the dense jungle. All it would take, he figured, was a specially designed bomb that would blow down trees.

The Air Force experimented with the idea and found, according to the documents, that the bombs "precisely placed, would cut all trees up to twelve inches in diameter in a circle 100 feet in diameter."

There was just one problem: "The trees would fall where they stood, leaving a tangle in which a helicopter could not land."

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Movie At Bancroft

The last movie of this Christmas season will be held at the Bancroft School in Andover, Saturday, Dec. 20. This week's cartoon will be "Woody Woodpecker," followed by a no less zany live action feature, "The Great Bank Robbery."

The show starts promptly at 2 p.m., and will end at 4 p.m. Admission charged at the door. Popcorn will be on sale. Adult supervision will be provided.

The Old North Church, built in 1723, is Boston's oldest standing church.

In Ashumet - A Forest Captures Christmas

When John Brereton Esq. stepped ashore at Cuttyhunk in mid-May, 1602, he found "...holly...trees in abundance, the fruit as big as ours, as appeared by those we found under the trees, which had lain all the year ungathered..."

Brereton mentioned several other trees in that famous paragraph taken from his "Brief and True Relation of the Discovery of the North Part of Virginia." But his brief reference to the New World's most famous Christmas decoration probably was the first in literature.

Brereton was scribe for the famed Bart Gosnold. The "North Virginia" which Bart and John explored was Cape Cod and the Islands. Strangely, Brereton had found in the New World an almost exact replica of the Christmas decoration of England, for the "Ilex opaca" of America and the "Ilex aquifolium" of Merrie England are almost identical.

Although Brereton had visited the coast of Maine before stopping at Cuttyhunk, it is doubtful that he realized he had found American holly near the limit of its northern range. In colonial days, holly was a common tree no farther north than Quincy - however, there is some evidence that a few holly trees may have grown as far north as the Merrimack River in Massachusetts.

Not far north of Cuttyhunk, as the crow flies, there exists today one of America's more famous holly groves. It is the Ashumet Holly Reservation in East Falmouth, on Route 151 at the Mashpee line. Founded by the late Wilfrid Wheeler, the reservation now belongs to the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

The Wheeler hollies are famed for their resistance to hostile New England weather. Among them are some 20 trees, ranging from dark red through orange to yellow, that are the parent stock of some of the better known cultivated hollies of the Northeast.

Each year when the canned versions of "Jingle Bells" blaring over public address systems in shopping centers and along city streets wear our nerves thin, we make a retreat to Ashumet. There, along quiet paths where one seldom hears anything louder than the laughter of children, one captures a Christmas spirit of lower-decibel. The commonest sound comes from wind rustling the stiff, prickly leaves of the holly trees.

Every year we find a few hundred more persons making the trek to Ashumet. But several scores of persons can wander in a 45-acre holly forest without elbowing each other.

At Ashumet there always remains the probability of seeing a flock of late robins - and the possiblity of seeing a wintering bluebird or two. But, the real attraction, of course, is a whole forest that has caught the Christmas spirit.

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OBITUARIES

FRANCIS B. McCARTHY

Francis B. McCarthy, 35 Magnolia Ave., a longtime resident of Andover, died Tuesday at Lawrence General Hospital after a short illness. He was 70.

Born in Lawrence October 14, 1905, Mr. McCarthy lived in Andover for 50 years, and formerly worked in the cafeteria of the Shawsheen Mill. He attended St. Augustine's Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Theresa, wife of Leo Roberge of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Louise McCarthy of Andover.

A funeral Mass will be offered Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, North Andover.

FRANK THOMPSON

Frank Thompson, 74, 15 Carlisle St., Andover, died Monday.

Born February 20, 1901, Mr. Thompson was a licensed practical nurse, and was employed at the Danvers State Hospital for many years, before retiring eight years ago.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Crompton of Andover; a brother, Lawrence S. Thompson of North Andover, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the James H. Dewhirst Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Methuen.

JOSEPH SEFSICK

Joseph Sefsick, 67, 164 River Road, Andover, a retired mill operator, died Saturday at his home. Dr. Frank A. Hayden, medical examiner, said death was due to a heart attack.

Born in Clinton, Sept. 12, 1908, Mr. Sefsick attended St. Robert Bellarmine Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Jennie M. Jusczak; a son, Joseph Jr. of Methuen; a daughter, Genevieve A., wife of J. Robert Lemieux of Andover; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Marsland of Methuen, Miss Josephine Sefsick and Mrs. Helen Marcoux, both of Salem, N.H., nine grandchildren, three nieces and a nephew.

A funeral Mass was offered Wednesday at 9 a.m. in St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Methuen.

WILLIAM CRABTREE

An 85-year-old North Andover man was struck and killed by a car Saturday as he attempted to cross the street near the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune plant.

William Crabtree, 78 Turnpike Street, died enroute to Lawrence Genmeral Hospital of injuries suffered in the 11:15 a.m. accident, a hospital spokesman said.

Medical Examiner Frank A. Hayden listed cause of death as multiple fractures and a fractured skull.

The accident is under investigation by North Andover police and the state Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Crabtree, born in England, was a retired warp dresser at the Wood Mills in Lawrence.

He leaves his wife, the former Florence Morrill; two sons, Thomas Crabtree of North Andover and Walter Crabtree of Winslow, Maine; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the James H. Dewhirst Funeral Home, 17 Third St. Burial was in Edson Cemetery, Lowell.

MRS. MARION MOULTHROP

Mrs. Marion (MacMillan) Moulthrop, the widow of Dr. Ralph Moulthrop, 23 Royal Crest Drive, North Andover, died Friday at the Lawrence General Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Williamstown, but had been a long-time resident of Greater Lawrence. She attended Lawrence public schools and graduated from Lawrence High School and the Lawrence General Hospital School of Nursing in 1914.

She is survived by two daughters, Shirley, wife of Dr. John Walsh of Plaistow, N.H.; Joanne, wife of Stephen R. Doherty of North Andover; a son, R. Stanley Moulthrop of Albany, N.Y.; a nephew, Alan MacLaren of Lubbock, Texas, ten grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St., Andover.

Cremation was in Harmony Grove Cemetery, Salem.

V. PAUL CANNATA

V. Paul Cannata, 84 Stevens Circle, Andover, a former longtime resident of Garden Street, Lawrence, died Dec. 10 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Sortino, Italy, May 31, 1891, Mr. Cannata came to the United States as a young man, and lived in the Greater Lawrence area for the rest of his life. He was a retired textile worker employed in the Pacific Mills in Lawrence, and attended Holy Rosary Church in that city.

The widower of the former Maria Grazia Milone, he is survived by a daughter, Sophie M., wife of Theodore C. George, Sr., with whom he made his home, seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was offered Friday at 10 a.m. in Holy Rosary Church. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

ANNA WALSH

Mrs. Anna (Driscoll) Walsh, 84, Stevens Circle, Andover, a longtime resident of the Greater Lawrence area, died Dec. 10 at her home after a long illness.

She was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to the United States as a young woman. Mrs. Walsh attended St. Mary's Church in Lawrence.

The widow of John Walsh, she is survived by three sons, Dr. John Walsh of Plaistow, N.H., Joseph Walsh of Gaithersburg, Md. and Dr. Robert Walsh of Berlin; a daughter, Mary, wife of John F. Battles, with whom she resided; a brother, John Driscoll of Hartford, Conn., 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was offered Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bon Secours-Lawrence General Joint Hospital Building Fund.

Births...

MAHAJAN - A son, Jayant, Nov. 20 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Umakant Dayaram Mahajan, 2 Agawam Lane, Andover. The mother was Marlys Jean Benson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Benson, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Dayaram Mahajan of Yawal, India. The family includes three-year-old Rajesh.

SARTON - A son, Matthew Scott, Dec. 12 at Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sarton, 3 Highland Way, Andover. The mother was Chaeryl Carbonetta.

GUARDINO - A daughter, Lorriane, Dec. 11, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guardino, 99 Edgelawn Ave., North Andover. The mother was Elaine Ferri.

HARDING - A son, Patrick, Dec. 9, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harding, 94 Poore St., Andover. The mother was Bonnie Walker.

GODWIN - A son, David Jefferis, Dec. 7, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Denison Godwin, 31 Royal Crest Drive, North Andover. The mother was Linda Tift.

ABLOVE - A son, Lee Aaron, Dec. 13, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ablove, 11 Crescent Drive, Andover. The mother was Maryann Biggie.

W. Newbury Artist Has Exhibit

An exhibition in oils by Miss Barbara Baldwin of West Newbury is now on display in the Learning Resource Center at Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill. Miss Baldwin, who is listed in "Who's Who in American Art," has been a life-long painter and sculptor, and has been teaching art classes at Northern Essex for over nine years.

Among the paintings on display is "War Child", a painting Miss Baldwin donated to the Foster Parents Plan. "War Child" has been used as a recruitment tool by FPP for many years, and has won an international award.

"Soul Awakening" is based on light from within. "Fire of the Vine", "The Glass Cage", "Holocaust", "Flame", and "Burning Bright" are all examples of Miss Baldwin's studies in prismatic lighting. She plans to move toward translucent form without distortion..."not a new idea," Miss Baldwin says, "since Rembrandt worked in this direction."

A series of formal portraits, various other themes in oils, and a charming group of very young animals complete Miss Baldwin's show.

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Courses Offered By Horticultural Society

Learning how to set up a light garden or grow herbs are just two of the topics of courses sponsored by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in January.

The courses are open to the general public, and for more information, contact: Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 300 Mass. Avenue, Boston, Ma. 02115.

The society also publishes a free calendar, listing all events, available free by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the above address.

January courses include;

How to Set Up Your Light Garden - Tuesdays, Jan. 6 and 13, 7 to 9 p.m., Horticultural Hall, Boston - Learn how to grow beautiful indoor plants under lights.

Growing Herbs for Use and Delight - Wednesday, Jan. 7, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Horticultural Hall, Boston - Herb cultivation, harvesting and decorating, with herb products for sale.

Construction Design Elements - Wednesdays, Jan. 14-28, 10 a.m. to noon, Horticultural Hall, Boston - Landscape architect discusses grading, walks, terraces, steps, etc.

Flower Arranging For Everyone - Thursday, Jan. 15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Horticultural Hall, Boston - All-day workshop includes exhibits, lectures and demonstrations. Supplies provided.

Ground Covers - Tuesdays, Jan. 20 - Feb. 3, 7 to 9 p.m., Horticultural Hall, Boston - Areas good for ground covers and how to grow them.

Indoor Jungle - Thursday, Jan. 22, 10 a.m. to noon, OR 7 to 9 p.m., Horticultural Hall, Boston - Illustrated lecture on successful plant growth, with plant sale.

In addition, the Society will also sponsor a special Orchid and Camellia Show, Jan. 30 - Feb. 1, at Horticultural Hall, in conjunction with the Mass. Orchid Society, featuring dazzling displays of orchids and camellias.

Roy Lancaster, curator of the world-famous Hillier Nursery in England, will speak at a special library lecture and reception on Monday, Jan. 26, at Horticultural Hall, starting at 5:30 p.m.

All the classes and events of the Horticultural Society for the winter and spring months are listed in their free calendar, available by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Calendar, Mass. Horticultural Society, 300 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Ma. 02115.

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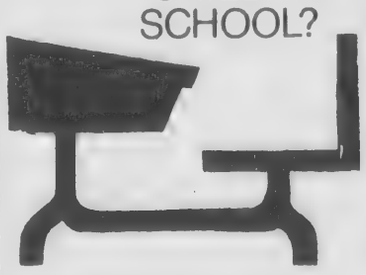

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SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer; 10 a.m. Badarak.

Baptist

Andover Baptist Church
Rev. Earl Robinson, Pastor
Essex St., Andover

Christmas Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for age 2 through adults. 10:45 a.m. Christmas service with special music and sermon by the pastor on "Where Two Worlds Meet." Lighting of the Advent wreath by Lynne Estell. Nursery and Junior Church from infants through age 12. 5:30 p.m. Christmas Program presented by the Sunday School pupils under the direction of superintendent James Stevenson.

Faith Lutheran

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.

Christmas Service
10:45 A.M.
Silent Prayer and Meditation
Organ Prelude:
"A Christmas Pastorale" - Johanne Mattheson
"Noel For Organ" - Nicolas Le Begue (1630-1702)
Call to Worship by the Choir
Carol:
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Gloria Patri
Lighting the Advent Candle by Lynne Estell
Anthm:
"A Star Was His Candle"
Del Liego Senior Choir
Scripture Reading: John 1:1-14
Solo:
"The Hush of Night Hath Fallen" - William Spence
Mrs. Linnea Robinson, soprano
Prayer Fellowship and Choral Response
Christmas Offering
Offertory Anthem:
"There Shall A Star Come Out of Jacob" - Mendelssohn
Senior Choir
Doxology and Dedicatory Prayer
Carol:
"There's A Song in the Air" - Harrington
Sermon: "Where Two Worlds Meet"
Carol:
"Joy To The World"
Benediction and Choral Amen
Postlude:
Overture from "Unto Us A Child Is Born" - Bach

Christmas Eve
Carol Service
7:30 P.M.
Organ Prelude by Mrs. Richard Wansker
Carol:
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Lighting the Christ Candle by Lynne Shattuck
Luke 1:26-33 read by Mr. Robert Mattes, Deacon
Carol:
"There's A Song in the Air"
Luke 2;1-7 read by Mr. Kenneth Thompson (Standing Committee)
Carol:
"Away In A Manger"
Luke 2:8-12 read by Mr. William Gerard (Youth Leader)
Carol:
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"
Luke 2:13-16 read by Mr. Alan Blaum (Senior High youth)
Carol:
"Joy To The World"
Matthew 2:1-6 read by Miss Dorothy Gordon, Deaconess
Carol:
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Candlelighting Ceremony and Organ Solo
Carol:
"Silent Night"
Benediction
Postlude

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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, all ages; 10:45 a.m. Worship, Nursery care provided; 6 p.m. Evening Worship, nursery care provided.

Bible Chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service; 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evening Service; Nursery available.

Fellowship Bible Chapel
Rev. Joseph Stringer
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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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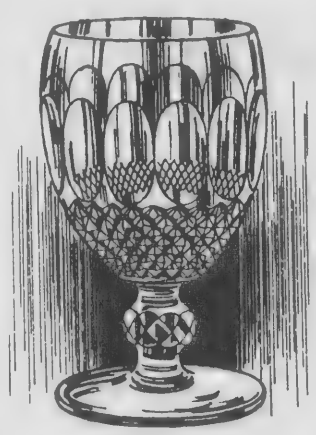

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In Rehearsal For Production

Dancers rehearsing for the presentation of Amahl and the Night Visitors to be presented at St. Augustine's church in January are from left, Pam Stein, and Susan Perreault, Sherry Cantwell and Kathy Lyons, Marianne Morrison and Michelle Manley.

An opera in one act will be presented by St. Augustine's Parish in Andover on the evenings of Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 2, 3, and 4 in the church with the altar as the setting.

The words and music to "Amahl and The Night Visitors" were written by Gian-Carlo Menotti. It is the first opera commissioned especially for television, and was given its premiere by the NBC Television Opera Theatre in New York City on Dec. 24, 1951. The entire production was staged by Mr. Menotti. It has since been on television several times.

The story is centered around Amahl, a poor and crippled boy. In the story, the Three Magi of the East are following the brightest, most unusual star in the sky that is leading the way to see the infant King, and to bring Him precious gifts. On their journey, they stop for shelter and rest at the poor hut of Amahl and his mother. All the action transpires during the Magis' visit. The story has moments of joy, sadness, suspense and surprise, featuring stirring arias by Amahl, his mother and the Three Kings. It is highlighted by a spirited shepherds' dance and delightful choral songs.

Honorary Chairman is Rev. Edward G. Robinson, O.S.A., pastor.

The director of the production at St. Augustine's is Anita (Giardullo) McDuffie of Andover. She is a graduate of Emmanuel College with a B.A. in music, and is presently taking courses at Lowell University towards a masters in music education. She has taught music for four years in the Boston area schools, and was organist and choir director for eight years at The Most Holy Redeemer Church in Boston where she also directed "Amahl and the Night Visitors." She is presently liturgical music director at St. Augustine's in Andover, is married to Daniel B. McDuffie. They have two children, Danny and Christina, and two foster daughters, Jeanne and Loretta.

The production is in full rehearsal. The cast consists of shepherds' chorus of fifty people including men, women and children of the parish accompanied by Mary Lanigan, long well-known for her musical direction in the choir at the parish. The major roles are being played by Stephen Farrington, a soprano as Amahl. He is an eleven-year-old sixth grade student at St. Augustine's School where he has been receiving vocal training under the direction of Sister Madeline, S.N.D. teacher of music and fine arts. His own mother, Ellen M. Farrington, soprano, has the part of the mother. She has studied voice at Mt. St. Joseph Academy in Brighton, and while attending Boston College, was in the Glee Club and performed in various musicals. Ellen also directed a children's choir while teaching in New Bedford, Ma.

Ted Crosby, a tenor, plays King Kaspar. He has sung in churches around Boston, has appeared with The Sudbury Players as Secretary Charles Thompson in "1776," and in "Sugar" as Spats Pack. Neil S. Lynch, a baritone, plays King Melchior. He is from Methuen, and is a teacher at St. Augustine's School in Andover. He was a member of the glee club while attending Central Catholic High School in Lawrence, and Merrimack College.

The part of King Balthazar is played by Leo A. Hart who lives in Shawsheen. This is his debut into the theatricals. Steven Di Perri, a student at Lowell University, has the part of the Page to the Kings.

The dances for the shepherd are choreographed and directed by Mrs. Peter (Patty) Anderson of Andover. While attending Springfield College, she choreographed a number of dance exhibitions, and excerpts from musicals. Patty has taught at East Junior High, Andover, is presently teaching dance and gymnastics at Phillips Academy, and is also studying dance at the Boston Conservatory of Music. The dance in the production begins with a trio of dancers, Michelle Manley, Linda Jalbert, and Kathy Lyons, and are then joined by Sherry Cantwell, Pam Hellman, Maryann Morrison, Susan Perrault, and Pam Stein. They are all students in the local area.

The narrator for the story is Henry Donahue.

There is a sixteen piece orchestra consisting of winds, strings, and percussions in the Opera.

Tickets for this timely entertainment may be purchased from Chairmen, Mrs. (Mel) Jurgen and Mrs. (Eleanor) Lyons or in Andover at: St. Augustine's Rectory, 43 Essex St., Thompsons Card & Office Supply, Main St., Liggett's Drug Store, Shawsheen Plaza, and Simeone's Drug Store, Main St.

Mrs. Carl M. (Elia) Lamagna is doing the publicity and is also helping as general assistant and advisor.

Christmas At Faith

Christmas will be celebrated in many ways at Faith Lutheran Church in the coming days. On Sunday, Dec. 21, at 9:30 a.m. the children in the Sunday School will have a Christmas Party: they will make transparencies (stained glass windows) for the worship service, and they will sing many of their favorite carols.

At 11 a.m., during the worship service, the Sunday School orchestra will accompnay the singing of many of the Christmas carols, the children will tell about the singnificance of the chrismons, they will bring gifts for Jesus, and the younger children will place ornaments on the Christmas tree. Following the Service a coffee hour will be held.

At 2 p.m. all interested persons will meet at the church to go Christmas carolling to the shut-ins, and to the Academy Nursing Home.

The Christmas celebration will then come to a climax with the Christmas Eve Service on Wednesday at 7 p.m. This will be a simple candlelight service with carols and scripture.

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Youths Participate In Vale Service

Children and youth had major roles in the morning worship service last Sunday at the Ballard Vale United Church. Worshipers were greeted by ushers Cynthia Daniels and Robbie Robinson. The morning scripture lesson was read by Aimee Poor.

All the children and adults were asked to bring new craft supplies wrapped in white paper. They were placed arounmd a manger while a brief Christmas pageant was being presented. Nila Thoday was Mary and Jeff Crowinshield was Joseph. Those coming with gifts were Cheryl Fisk, Janet Rice, and Aimee Damon. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Darling then helped all the children gather around the manger scene. The gifts will be given to the Greater Lawrence Ecumenical Area Ministries to assist in their pre-school work.

Participants in the service also included Wendy Spence as acolyte and Greg Baker who lit the Advent Wreath.

Friends and members of the church are reminded that those interested in singing Christmas Carols in the Ballard Vale neighborhood are invited to meet at 6:30 Sunday evening at the church. The group will visit the homes of many of the older residents of the community. Those persons knowing neighbors who would appreciate some carols are asked to contact Rev. Hollenbeck before Sunday.

Christmas Eve at the Ballard Vale Church will include a family style service at 7:30 p.m. and a traditional candlelight service at 11 p.m. The public is invited to these special services.

Family Program At South

In the fourth and last of its Advent Family Events, South Church will hold a carol-sing at 4:30 this Sunday, Dec. 21 at the church in Fellowship Hall, to be followed at 6 p.m. with a Yule Log burning and salute by the Andover Militia on the green beside the church.

The Rev. Dr. J. Everett Bodge, Militia Chaplain, will offer devotions. Between the carol-sing and the burning of the Yule Log will be time for a bag supper with punch and dessert provided. Babysitting will be available. A donation per family unit will help cover expenses.

Seasonal Concert

On Monday night, Dec. 22 at 7:00 in the Doherty School gym, a musical concert "Holiday Joy" will be presented, under the direction of Barbara Glines, music teacher, for all Doherty School parents and friends.

Individual groups performing include the recorder ensemble, intermediate chorus, primary chorus, a woodwind ensemble, dancers and Orff instrumental accompanists, as well as an Orff instrumental ensemble.

Following this seasonal concert, a display of sixth grade projects may be viewed. There will be snapshots of music classes in action and a display of sequential drawings of "The Nutcracker Suite."

Christmas Party At Y

The Andover-North Andover YMCA will conduct its third annual Christmas Party for boys and girls in grades 1-6 on Wednesday, Dec. 24. Open to the general public as a project of the YMCA Junior Leaders' Club, enrollment is limited and tickets are available from "Y" Junior Leaders or at the new YMCA building. Proceeds are used to further the training of YMCA Junior Leaders at State and Regional YMCA Leaders' Training Schools.

Conducted from 1-4 p.m., the Party provides the opportunity for parents to be relieved of custody of the youngsters on the afternoon before the big day, thereby permitting some last minute preparations. The program will be led by Physical Directors Janet R. Mead and Walter J. Kimball, Sr. assisted by Junior Leaders. The program will include goodies and games, movies, a swim in the new YMCA pool and will feature a visit from Santa Claus himself.

Gives Talk

Dr. Jack Nesson, president of Andover Junior College, last week delivered an address entitled "The Student As A Consumer" to the 45th Annual Convention of the Middlestates Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers held in Hershey, Pa.

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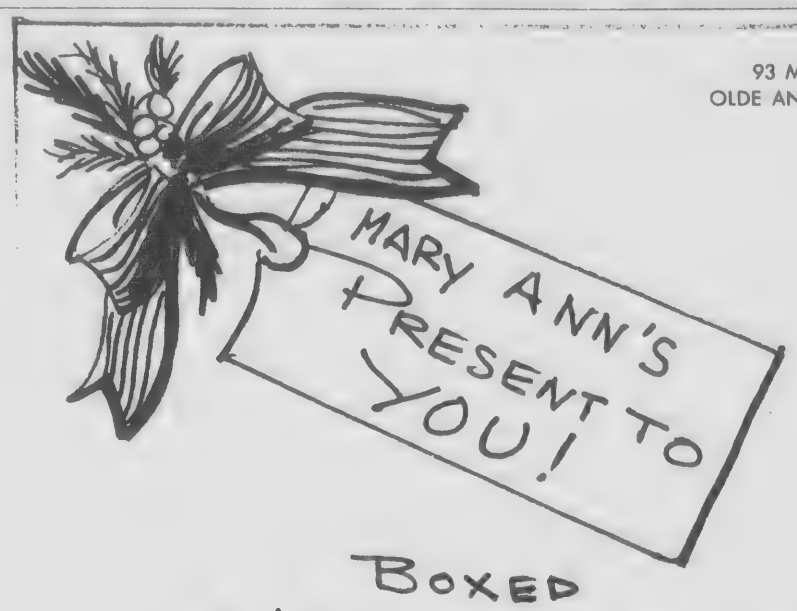

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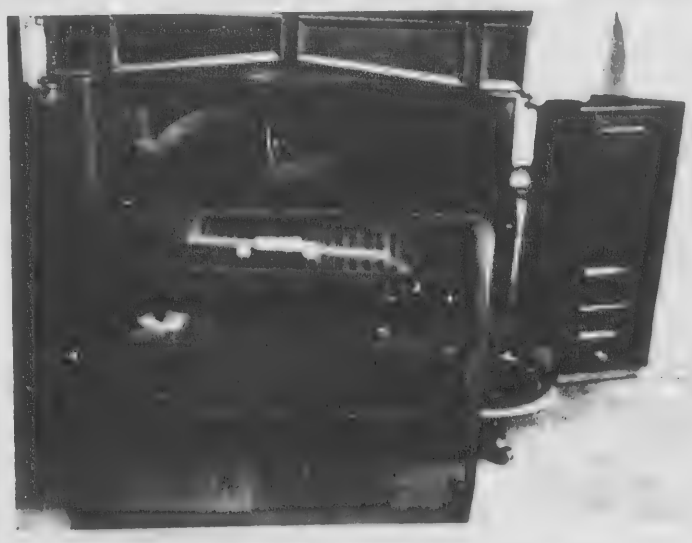

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Christmas Services At Churches

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SATURDAY: Masses 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Charismatic Mass at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 10, 11:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:30 p.m.

Daily Masses: 8 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses: 7, 8, 10:30 a.m.; 5:30 and 7 p.m. Evening before - 4 and 5:30 p.m.

Penance: Before daily Masses. Saturday: 3:30 - 4; 5 - 5:30; 7:30 - 8.

Baptisms: Fourth Sunday of the month. Expecting parents should contact the rectory prior to the child's birth to register for Baptismal workshop.

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Christmas Eve - 11:30 p.m.
Organ Prelude
Guilmant
Chimes: Medley of Carols
Do You Hear What I Hear
Regney and Sheyne
Masters in this Hall
French Carol
Sleep Little King
Besig
Ave Maria
Gounod
Carol of the Bells
Ukranian Carol - Leontovich
O Holy Night
Adam
Birthday of a King
Neidlinger
Nazareth
Gounod
Go Tell It On The Mountain
Spiritual, arr. John Work

Midnight
Concelebrated Mass
Entrance:
The First Nowell
Glory to God in the Highest
Allen
Gospel:
Joy to the World
Offertory:
Silent Night
Gruber
Holy, Holy, Holy
Allen
Blessed be He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord
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Lamb of God
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Communion: Transeamus
Schnabel
Jesus Christ Is Born Today
Ringwald
Recessional:
Hodie Christus Natus Est
Korman

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SATURDAY: Mass at 5 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 9 and 11:30 a.m.
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St. Joseph's Church
High St., Ballardvale

SUNDAY:esses 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass. Holyday Mass 9 a.m.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Frederick J. Minigan
Pastor
196 Main St., North Andover

SATURDAY: Masses at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7, 8, 9:15, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon, 5:30 p.m.
Daily Mass at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Christian Science

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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; Nursery available; Church Service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Evening services every first and third Sunday at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Testimony Meeting.

Congregational

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Pastor
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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Sermon Title "Ave Maria' by the Rev. Richard B. Balmforth. Nursery care provided. 10:30 a.m. Church School. 2:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowhip. 3:00 p.m. Church School Christmas Party.

Christmas Sunday
10:30 A.M.
Prelude:
"Magnificat - My Soul Doth Magnify The Lord"
(First Movement of Fourth Organ Sonata)
Rheinberger
Choral Introit
Lighting of the Advent Candles
Call To Worship
Invocation
Carol:
"Angels, From the Realms of Glory"
Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Prayer of Our Lord
Carols:
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"
"What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest"
Scripture Reading:
Isaiah 52:6-15
Matthew 1:1-15
Solo:
'Away In A Manger"
Rev. Richard B. Balmforth
Statement of Faith
Anthem:
"Now the Holy Child is Born"
Old French Carol
Offertory:
"Christmas Fantasy"
Nielsen
Doxology and Offertory Prayer
Sermon Hymn:
"Angels We Have Heard on High"
Sermon
Rev. Richard B. Balmforth
"AVE MARIA"
Hymn:
'As With Gladness Men of Old"
Benediction:
The Choir Memorial Chimes
Postlude:
"Magnificat - My Soul Doth Magnify The Lord"
Rheinberger

Christmas Eve
7:30 P.M.
Prelude:
Noel
D'Aguin
March of the Magi
Dubois
The Nativity
Langlais
Processional:
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Call to Worship
The Light Revealed
Prophecy
Carol:
"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"
Christmas Offering
Anthem:
"The Coventry Carol"
Traditional
Prayer
Meditation
Carol:
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
The Light Reflected
Distribution of Candles
Carol:
"Silent Night, Holy Night!"
Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Recessional:
"Joy to the World"
Postlude:
"From Heav'n Above to Earth I Come"
Drischner

Episcopal

Christ Church
Rev. J. Edison Pike, Rector
25 Central St., Andover

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. "Filling of the Creche" Service. 10:30 a.m. Service of Lessons and Carols.

Christmas Eve
WEDNESDAY: 5 p.m. Children's Christmas Service and Parents Christmas Communion. 7:30 p.m. Family Candlelight Choral Communion. 11 p.m. Candlelight Festal Choral Communion.

Christmas Day
9:30 Holy Communion.

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Services
7:30 P.M. and
11:30 P.M.
Prelude
Processional: Hymn 12
Adeste Fideles
Carols: Solo Treble -
Once in Royal David's City
Irby
Angels We Have Heard on High
Gloria
What Child Is This?
Greensleves
Good Christian Men, Rejoice
In dulci jubilo
Introit: 7:30 p.m. Of the Father's Love Begotten
Mode V
11 p.m. A Spotless Rose
Herbert Howells
Kyrie Eleison
7:30 p.m.
Harold Darke
(Collegium Regale)
11:00 p.m.
Alec Wyton
Gospel Processional:
The Word Became Flesh
Johnson
Offertory
7:30 p.m. Hodie Christus Natus Est
Sweelinck
11 p.m. Shepherds' Farewell
Berlioz
Sermon Hymn
13 7:30 p.m. While Shepherds Watch'd Their Flocks
Winchester Old
20 11 p.m. Of the Father's Love Begotten
Divinum Mysterium
Sanctus
7:30 p.m.
Harold Darke
(Collegium Regale)
11 p.m.
Alec Wyton

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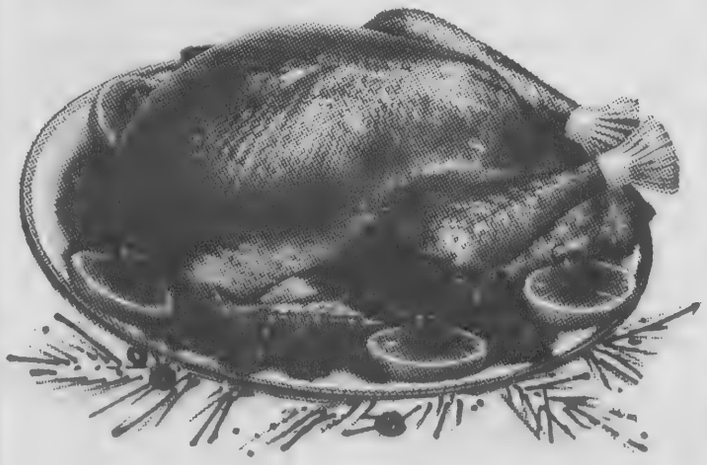

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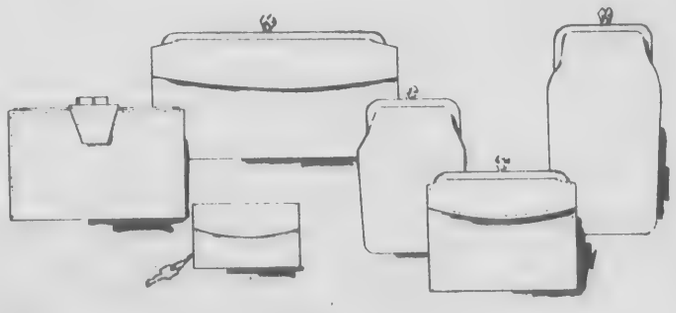

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Christmas MUSIC

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Anthem
7:30 p.m. Agnus Dei
Harold Darke
(Collegium Regale)
11 p.m. Jesu Sweetsome
Johnson
Recessional: Hymn 27
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Mendelssohn

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
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SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Family Service, Church School.

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Lutheran

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360 So. Main St., Andover

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School Christmas Party: Projects and carolling. 11:00 a.m. - Family Christmas Service; Nursery provided. Sermon: "The Joy of Being Used by God."

Family Christmas Service
11:00 A.M.
Organ Preludes; Mrs. Molly Rondeau, Organist
Processional Hymn:
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Invocation
Psalm 24
Hymn:
"Bring A Torch, Jeannette, Isabella"
The Lessons:
II Samuel 7:8-11
Luke 1:26-38
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Hymn:
"Joy to the World"
Presentation by the Sunday School children:
The Explanation of the Transparencies
Hymn: "What Child is This?"
The Giving of Their Gifts
Presentation by the younger Sunday School children.
Hymn: "O Tannenbaum"
Placing Ornaments on the Tree
Hymn:
"Silent Night"
Sermonette:
"The Joy of Being Used By God"
The Rev. Donald B. Myrom
The Offering
Hymn:
"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"
The Christmas Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Benediction - Three-fold Amen
Recessional Hymn:
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Organ Postlude

Christmas Eve Service
7:00 P.M.
Organ Prelude: Mrs. Margaret Berger, Organist
"The Christmas Prelude"
Corelli
Processional Hymn:
"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"
Invocation
Psalm 98
The First Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7
Hymn:
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"
The Second Lesson: Titus 2:11-14
Choir Anthem:
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
The Christmas Gospel: Luke 2:1-20
Lighting the Christ Candle
The Nicene Creed
Hymn:
"Angels We Have Heard on High"
Sermon:
"And The Word Became Flesh And Dwelt Among Us"
The Rev. Donald B. Myrom
The Christmas Offering
Choir Anthem:
"Some Children See Him"
Burt
Lighting of the Christmas Candles
The Christmas Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Hymn:
"Silent Night"
The Benediction
Organ Postlude:
"Finale From the Christmas Oratorio"
Saint-Saens

United Church Of Christ

South Church
Rev. Dr. J. Everett Bodge
41 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 Nursery Care. Worship Service: Rev. Dr. J. Everett Bodge, "Born This Day". 4:30 Family Advent Night - Carol singing and the burning of the Yule Log with the Andover Militia. 7:30 Christian Study Group.

Christmas Sunday
10:30 A.M.
We Turn To God In Praise And Prayer
Prelude:
Settings of "Von Himmel Hoch"
Peeters, Pachelbel and Bach
Call to Worship
Hymn 120:
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
Prayer of Invocation
We Seek Forgiveness And Reconciliation
Prayer for Forgiveness
Silent Prayer
The Assurance of God's Forgiving Love
The Responses
The Gloria Patri
The Lighting of the Advent Candles
The Sacrament of Baptism
Anthem:
"O Magnum Mysterium"
Vittoria
We Proclaim And Respond To The Word
Responsive Reading: Page 516, Number 65
Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 9:2; 6-9
New Testament Lesson: Luke 2:1-14
Call to Prayer
The Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Moments of Concern
Hymn 116:
"Angels We Have Heard On High"
The Sermon:
"Born This Day"
Dr. Bodge
Offertory Anthem:
"Behold a Star from Jacob Shining"
Mendelssohn
The Doxology
Prayer of Dedication
Hymn 130:
"Joy to the World!"
Benediction
Postlude

Christmas Eve
7 p.m. Family Service. 11 p.m. Candlelight Carol Service and Holy Communion - Communion Meditation: Rev. Dr. J. Everett Bodge, "Radiance!"

Family Service
7 P.M.
This brief and simple service will feature "Happy Birthday, Jesus!" a presentation of the Christmas story by children of the Church School, written and directed by Mrs. Betty McKissack. The service will also include carol singing by the congregation and the following anthems by the Carol and Chorister Choirs, and the Handbell Choir: "Christmas Day" by Holst; "Come Unto Him" (The Messiah) by Handel; and "Carol of the Drum" by Davis.

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Parsholt - Crowley

Mr. and Mrs. Steen Parsholt

Miss Lynne Lowell Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Crowley, 10 Karlton Circle, Andover, became the bride December 6, of Steen Parsholt of Copenhagen, Denmark.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kai Parsholt of Bad Soden, West Germany, and Iokkedal, Denmark.

The Rev. George Vought officitated at the 1:30 service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, North Andover. Miss Jane O'Reilly of Andover was soloist, and a reception followed at the Lanam Club, Andover.

Given in marriage by her father, the new Mrs. Parsholt wore a white maracaine gown featuring a v-neckline, ruffled capelet collar, long, fitted sleeves with ruffled cuffs, and natural waistline with a side rose. The A-line skirt was fashioned with a flounced hemline and attached chapel train. She wore a matching chinelle picture hat with front face blusher caught with a bow, and floor-length streamers.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white tea roses, ivy and Baker fern.

Ms. Marcia G. Crowley of Andover attended as maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Ms. Laurellen Foster of Methuen, Ms. Joan Gibson of Longmeadow, Mrs. Karen Hooper of Concord, N.H., and Mrs. Annette Prohazka-Olsen of Copenhagen, Denmark. Mrs. Deborah Knight of Burlingame, California, the bride's cousin, was honorary bridesmaid.

The attendants wore emerald green quiana gowns featuring v-necklines, capelet and short sleeves, and high waistlines with a center rose. They carried cascade bouquets of red roses, pom-poms, ivy and fern. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of red tea roses.

Mrs. Crowley chose a long-sleeved gown of persimmon quiana for her daughter's wedding, while the bride's grandmother wore a long blue and green print dress.

The groom's mother wore an aqua gown of raw silk embroidered in gold, with long, chiffon sleees. All three wore white phalaenopsis orchids.

Richard B. Tonoli of Lewiston, Maine served the groom as best man, and ushers were Richard A. Caras of Boston, and Preben Jensen, Bjorn Stadil and Jorgen Sichelkow, all of Copenhagen. Nils Kruse of Copenhagen was honorary usher.

The new Mrs. Parsholt is a graduate of Westbrook Junior College in Portland, Maine. Her husband, a graduate of Copenhagen School of Economics and Business Administration, attended Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine. He is a foregin exchange dealer in Den Danske Landmandsbank, Copenhagen.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will be making their home in Copenhagen.

Seeking Advisory Members

Are you interested in the Arts?

George Capron, executive director, Merrimack Valley Council on the Arts and Humanities is asking individuals interested in the arts and humanities to help expand the advisory committee to at least ten representatives from each of four major population areas in the Merrimack Valley: Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport. Appointment to the advisory committe is on an annual basis by the Board President Miss Constance Leighton.

If interested in serving the arts (theatre, visual, musical) and Humanities (history, literature, poetry, jurisprudence) call or write George G. Capron, Executive Director, Merrimack Valley Council on the Arts and Humanities, 4 Summer St., Room 303, Haverhill, Mass. 01830.

On Dean's List

Lisa Blomgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Blomgren of School St., Andover, was named to the dean's list at Smith College for the academic year 1974-75. She is presently a senior at the college.

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Cousteau's divers have filmed for the first time the underwater life of this shy sea mammal and the way it interacts with its environment.

Film shown hourly daily beginning at 10 a.m.

The Aquarium is closed Christmas Day and New Year's.

At Conference

Mrs. Mary Aram, who lives in Andover, was one of more than 1,500 participants in the 1975 annual New England Kindergarten Conference, sponsored by the Lesley College Graduate School of Education. Attracting educators from across New England, the Conference was held Friday, Dec. 5, at the Sheraton-Boston and Colonnade Hotels in Boston.

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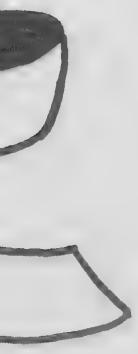

Capobianco - Reid

Mrs. Ralph T. Capobianco

Miss Nancy Gay Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Reid, 6 Jenkins Road, Andover, became the bride December 5, of Ralph T. Capobianco, 1 Jenkins Road.

The Rev. Edward G. Robinson, O.S.A., pastor of St. Augustine's Church, Andover, officiated at the 7 o'clock ceremony. Mary Ellen King, long-time friend of the bride, provided wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chapel-length gown of white chiffon velvet, with empire waist, and featuring white chiffon velvet appliqued flowers at the neckline and the waistline, and long Edwardian sleeves. Appliqued lace flowers also trimmed her velvet cap and the edges of her chapel-length veil.

Martha J. Reid attended her sister as maid of honor, and bridesmaids included Carlene Capobianco of Lawrence, the groom's sister; Pamela Zaremba of Lawrence; and Carrie Weyerhauser of Boston.

The attendants wore cranberry red velveteen gowns, with empire waistlines and Edwardian sleeves, similar to the bride's gown. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of pink miniature carnations and pink tea roses, while the other attendants carried pink and red mixed carnations and red tea roses. They wore matching flowers in their hair. Betsy Reid, the youngest sister of the bride, attended the guest book, wearing a gown of pale pink velveteen with white eyelet collar.

Stephen Zaremba of Lawrence was best man, and ushers included Edward Wing of Concord, N.H., Gustave Carios of Lowell and Anthony Contarino of Lawrence.

A reception followed the wedding at the Colonial Country Club in Lynnfield, and the couple took a ski trip to Vail, Colorado.

After December 20, they will be at home at 550 Boston Street, North Andover.

The new Mrs. Capobianco, a graduate of Andover High, is a teller for the Arlington Trust Co. in Middleton. Her husband is associated with Windkist Arabian Horse Breeders in North Andover.

Art Museum Free

The Museum of Fine Arts is opening its doors for a special, free holiday festival, Dec. 16 to 21.

Selected For Inclusion In Who's Who

Sherril VanVleet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. VanVleet of 112 Dascomb Road, Andover, has been nominated to "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

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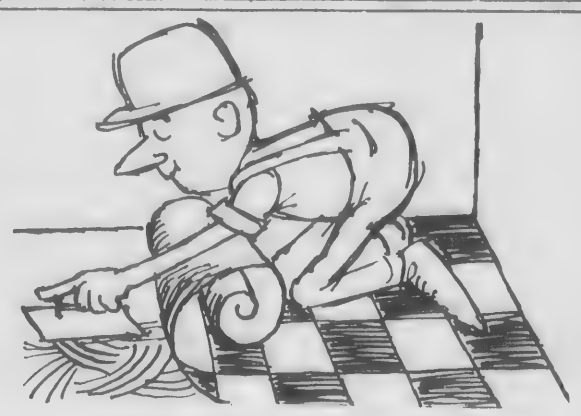
A 1974 graduate of Andover High School, she is a senior in the medical secretarial program at Newbury.



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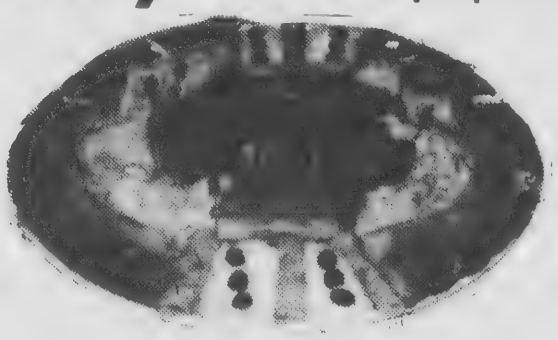

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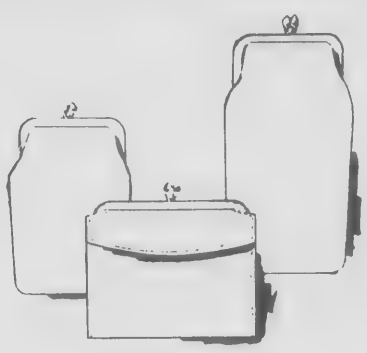

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Tapestry Artists

The needlepoint tapestry, presented to Lawrence General hospital by members of the Aid Association, was the work of several aid group members, among them, from left: Mrs. J. W. deConstant, Mrs. John D. Doykos, III, Mrs. Richard Kapelson and Mrs. Thomas J. Thomas.

Aid Association Presents Tapestry Gift To Hospital

Two years ago the board of directors of the LGH Aid Association voted to donate to the hospital as its Centennial gift a needlepoint tapestry made by members of the association.

The 5 by 7 foot needlepoint wall-hanging, depicting 100 years of growth and development of the hospital, was officially presented and hung in the newly refurbished lobby last week.

The tapestry was designed by Miss Betsy White of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union in Boston. Miss White is a talented artist who has recently designed a needlepoint rug for the Boston Museum of Science for use in a major fund-raising project. The central motif of the Centennial design is the hospital as it appeared in 1875, and on the opposite side, the hospital today. Colorful scenes representing the four towns of Greater Lawrence which are served by the Lawrence General are placed above and below, and the entire piece is bordered in blue and gold, with medical and technical symbols incorporated in a chain design.

A large number of local women submitted needlepoint samples to be judged by a panel from the Women's Union, and nine workers were chosen by this panel. Each of the following ladies has completed a section of the tapestry: Mrs. Eugene A. Bernardin, Jr., Mrs. J. W. deConstant, Mrs. John D. Doykos, III, Mrs. Raymond A. Eusden, Jr., Mrs. Richard A. Kapelson, Mrs. Vincent P. Morton, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Jay Thomas, Mrs. David M. Thompson, and Mrs. John M. Wall.

The planning, designing, and painting of the canvas spanned six months, and the actual needlepointing another four months. The centennial tapestry, accompanied by a plaque listing the names of all who worked on it, now hangs in the hospital lobby for the enjoyment of all who pass through that room. This project was organized and coordinated by Mrs. Donald J. Slipp and Mrs. Irving E. Rogers, Jr.

Members of the Aid Association joined the hospital personnel and interested members of the general public to enjoy coffee and refreshments in the newly refurbished lobby, another contribution by the Aid Association. The new furnishings, upholstered pieces in bittersweet, chocolate brown and blue, are finished with butcher-block oak. The membership day committee, headed by Mrs. William Duffy, included Mrs. George LeMaitre, Mrs. William Reoche, Mrs. George Sterns, Mrs. Richard Kapelson, Mrs. David Jeffery, and Mrs. Neville Rosen.

In France

Eric Schlott, 87 Elm Street, Andover, a junior at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., is spending this academic year studying at Besancon, France.

Annual Lions Club Appeal

The Andover Lions Club is currently conducting its annual appeal for Eye Research Funds.

In the past, money collected from these drives has been used to purchase eye surgery equipment for the Bon Secours and Lawrence General Hospitals. Funds have also been used to conduct Glaucoma Eye Clinics and to provide eyeglasses and surgical support for needy people of our town.

George Toscano is chairman of this year's drive assisted by William Hickey and Atty. Domenic Terranova.

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Christmas Caroling Tonight

Thursday, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. is the time to gather on the steps of the library for Christmas caroling. We hope lots of people will come, both young and old. We'll be caroling for about an hour and a half, and then will return to the library for some hot cocoa and cookies. So if you like to sing join us tonight.

Wednesday Group

At 10 a.m. on Jan. 7, the Wednesday Book Review Group will meet to discuss Kafka's story The Trial. This will be the first meeting of the new year. New members are always welcome.

Children's Room News

By Ruth Hooten

Take a break from Christmas shopping and stop in the library for Trim The Tree Day. All day Saturday, Dec. 20, we will be decorating the Children's Room Christmas Tree and everyone is invited to help. Supplies to make decorations will be on hand and all you need to bring is energy and imagination.

There are no other programs for Christmas Week, but there will be several movie programs for the week after Christmas. Next week's TOWNSMAN will have all the information. In the meantime have a very Merry Christmas!

Holiday Hours

In celebration of Christmas, the library will be closing at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 24, and will be closed all day Christmas Day.

On Wednesday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, the library will close at 5:30 p.m., and will be closed all day New Year's Day. Have a Happy Holiday!

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Ecumenical Christmas Program Conducted

Twenty three- and four-year-old youngsters have been participating in a pilot, ecumenical Christmas Program at St. Augustine's Parish.

The program started Dec. 9 and will end tomorrow.

The classes have met every other day in the activity rooms in the lower level of the church, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The preschoolers made and colored figures from the Nativity scene, recreated the tableaux of the First Christmas, entered the church for a prayer service and song fest; told the story of Christmas with a flannel board and puppets, played musical games and saw film strips about the season.

In addition, there were special art projects each day. They made advent wreaths and chain to count the weeks and days until Christmas, created their own storybook of the First Christmas, and made a special Christmas angel, complete with glitter and halo.

Tomorrow, the children have planned a birthday party for the Baby Jesus, complete with cake and candles. They will bring gifts for the Christ Child to the altar, just as the Kings and shepherds did on the First Christmas.

Marybeth Sullivan has served as chairman and coordinator, and together with Norma Gammon, Jean Hart, Vicki LaStrina, Nancy McBride, Ann Reming and Linda Parker, created the program.

They have been assisted by Joan Dill, Heather Masessa, Sandra Bertetti, Joan LeMieux, Jane Reilly, Lori Peck, Gail Caruso, Dale Pierson and Marilyn Hoyt. Resource assistance came from both the Faith Lutheran Church and St. Augustine's Office of Religious Education.

The main intent of the program has been to make children aware of the religious aspects of the Christmas season and to give them an opportunity to interact with one another at their early age.

Marybeth Sullivan gives some instructions during ecumenical Christmas program conducted at St. Augustine's parish this past week in upper photo, while Andrew Peck studies the Christmas story in lower photo by Townsman Photographer Elaine Apostola.

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'The First Nowell"
Traditional English
"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"
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Hymn 132:
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Call to Worship
"As It Fell Upon A Night"
Davis
From the Very Beginning
John 1:1-5; 9:14
"Christmas Dinner"
Yarrow
Of Things to Come
Micah 5:2-4; Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
"Carols Three"
Zaninelli
God's Word To The World
Luke 2:1-14
Duet
Ed Parker and Frank Orlando
Hymn 116:
"Angels We Have Heard On High"
Offertory
"He Shall Feed His Flock"
'Come Unto Him"
(The Messiah)
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Communion Meditation:
"Radiance"
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Service of Holy Communion
"Hodie Christus Natus Est"
Willan
hymn 130:
"Joy to the World!"
Benediction
Postlude

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Organ Prelude: Bruce Adami.

West Parish Church
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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Christmas Sunday Service. 2:00 p.m. Spiritual Life Retreat. 7:30 p.m. Church Caroling Party.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service. 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Trinitarian Congregational Church
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SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship Service, Church School.

United Methodist

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Equus In Review

Within the confines of fair Andover there lives, I believe a considerable number of people interested in horses. For these there may be some problem in Christmas gift giving. May I suggest two tickets to the current English play "Equus" now in Boston.

The amiable Nancy Movessian, manager of the Wilbur Theatre, will gladly serve as co-hostess and aid you in planning a "time." The play's run has been extended through January - a bonus for greater Boston theatre-goers. And an opportunity for novices to venture into a live drama.

The English wit is never subdued even though Shaeffer's play is a highly serious one. Brian Bedford, the star, is a keen favorite. He has delighted local audiences almost yearly with Noel Coward scripts, Moliere and Simon Gray. A versatile, pleasant gentleman who blends his skill and fame and simply produces each time as a worthy professional.

In this stirring vehicle he is a middle-aged psychiatrist working with a full case-load in a provincial English town.

A lady magistrate prevails upon him to take the case of a highly troubled boy who has just blinded six horses.

The Doctor agrees and hence, our story.

In a smart, simple and rectangular bare set, mindful of an arena with visible audience, the drama unfolds.

Two not-so-young strained parents re-enact their moments with their son, a plain non-reading seventeen year old.

The mother is forceful about religion. The father is an atheist.

At age twelve, the boy at the seashore finds delight in the sharing of a horseback ride. Fury envelops when his father upbraids the horseman.

A series of interlocking influences follows. The boy has a mawkishly strong pull towards a religious picture. His father witnesses his son's ritual alone before the picture. He replaces the maudlin chromo with a large picture of a horse.

In time, while the lad is a shop-boy, the influence of a customer provides him with the opportunity to work as a stable-boy weekends.

His identity with the animals increases. Things like the bit remind him of the bindings put on Christ. He develops a private nocturnal liturgy with the racing animal

As all this slowly unfolds to the Doctor, he in turn pulls out his own "file" and examines under some challenge from the patient his marriage, his "worship" centered in his avocational interest in Greek gods.

The play builds naturally enough to a crescendo as the Doctor, having interviewed both parents and worked patiently with the boy, urges him, under semblance of what he (the boy) believes to be a truth-drug, to "re-enact" the night of horror.

Thus the denouement takes place in the stable. The boy, the girl and the great animals - superbly acted out by lean, hoof-clad stomping males with wired head-gear.

Shaeffer's play called for some strong dialogue. In addition, nudity was required for the denouement. Theatre people in America were worried at the time that censors might not allow it. No alarm, however, has arisen.

You are forewarned - if this would alarm you, consult further your conscience or your clergyman.

At any rate, the "horsey set," with all due reverence, would understand and, I daresay, all interested humankind would gain something from the "healing" of this boy.

If you take advantage of the unusual long run of this play - and go see it - notice which parent the boy forgives. It makes for interesting "apres-theatre" chat.

By William Jerome

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North Parish Unitarian Church
Rev. David M. Blanchard
190 Academy Road
North Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Memorial Gifts

Memorial Gifts have been received honoring late residents of Andover by the American Heart Association, Northeast Massachusetts Chapter, announced Chapter President, Maximiliaan G. Kaulbach, M.D.

Those honored by relatives, friends and business associates who remembered them with gifts to the Heart Association were: Hugh P. Doherty, Anna M. Greeley, Anna Stanwood and Anne Thomes.

Holiday Hours At Library

The Stevens Memorial Library in North Andover will be closed Sunday, December 21. The library will close at 12 noon, Christmas Eve, and 5 p.m. New Year's Eve.

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Discuss Contribution

Andover artist Cory Staid, left, and Alden Wood, vice president and public relations manager at the American Mutual Insurance Companies' home office in Wakefield, discuss Mrs. Staid's contribution to the insurer's 1976 calendar. Mrs. Staid was one of 12 artists honored by American Mutual at a luncheon.

Bridge Club Activities

Andover

The Andover Duplicate Bridge Club will hold a Unit-Wide Tournament Thursday at 7:30 in the cafeteria of West Elementary school. The same duplicated hands will be played in many bridge clubs throughout Eastern Massachusetts, with winners determined on both a regional and a local level. All interested bridge players are welcome to compete in this event. Winners last week were:

NORTH-SOUTH
1. Rocco Castiglione-Charles Garabedian
2. George Rae-Bob Outman
3. Len Rosen-Jerry Winer
4. Sid Frankel-Lee Weiner

EAST-WEST
1. Gloria Gottesfeld-Murray Wolf
2. Robert Carpenter-Dan Enos
3. Jackie Kovacs-John Guiffrida
4. Cathy Donahue-Jacie Kudron

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In the intermediate series the leading players after nine games are Gladys Wolfe, Elise Allen and Gail Seeley. One of these ladies will receive the $25 prize for having the six highest scores after next week's tenth and final game.

Results this week:

Section A (master players)

NORTH-SOUTH
1. Ruth Nagin-Linda Riehl
2-3 Ina Mills-Phyllis Wright
2-3 Ethel Nicholson-Ilene Tatelman

EAST-WEST
1. Chickie Blotner-Madeline Froman
2. Clint Walker-Barbara Crowley
3. Jo Chamberlain-Gert Nicora

Section B (non-masters)
1-2 Gladys Wolfe-Elise Allen
1-2 Gail Seeley-Marily Hunt

Young Country

A Bicentennial music review, appropriate for children, and featuring events from the Boston Tea Party to the start of the Revolution, is at the Charles Playhouse, 74 Warrenton St. Boston. Saturdays through December, 2 p.m.

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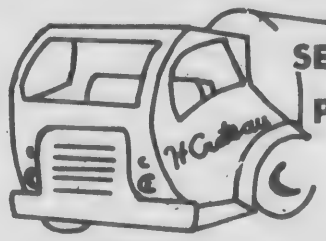
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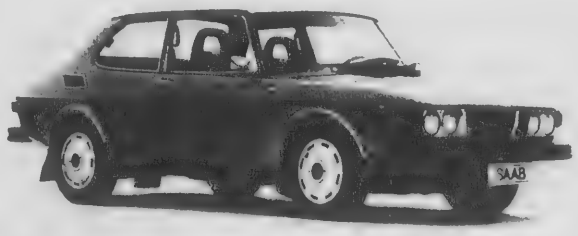
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Management Is Topic

H. Myles Coates (right) of 6 Richard Circle, Andover, discusses management techniques with Warren E. Marshall, assistant vice president and manager of personnel development, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Mr. Coates was one of 21 Liberty Mutual executives selected on a countrywide basis to attend a week-long Managers Seminar conducted jointly by Liberty Mutual and Northeastern University's Center for Continuing Education. He is Division Credit Manager for the company's New England Division.

Get A Grip On Road For Winter Driving

Safe winter driving means getting a grip on the road, and according to Thomas F. O'Connell, Executive Vice President of the Massachusetts Safety Council, the grip drivers get depends on the tires and traction aids they select for winter use.

"Drivers should check their tires to make sure they have plenty of tread for traction on ice and snow," O'Connell said, "but even with new tires, braking is much more difficult in bad weather.

The average car needs 17 feet to stop once the brakes are applied on clear, dry pavement at a speed of 20 miles per hour. On loosely-packed snow, the same car needs 60 feet to stop, and on glare ice at 25° F., braking distance is 149 feet.

"Reinforced tire chains are still a driver's best winter traction buy," O'Connell said. "Chains on the rear wheels can cut a driver's braking distance on snow at 20 miles per hour to 38 feet. On glare ice at 20 miles per hour," he continued, "rear wheel chains can cut braking distance in half.

"In addition, chains give more than three times better acceleration traction than regular tires in loosely-packed snow, and more than six times better acceleration than regular tires on glare ice."

Snow tires, O'Connell said, cut breaking distance on snow and improve acceleration on both snow and ice.

Studded tires cut braking distance and increase acceleration substantially on glare ice, but provide no benefits on loosely packed snow, added O'Connell.

"Studded snow tires on rear wheels and regular studded tires on front wheels make a good combination for safe acceleration, braking and cornering on both snow and ice surfaces.

In Massachusetts, studded tires can be used only between November 1 and May 1.

O'Connell said motorists who are remounting studded tires this year should mount them in the same positions they were mounted in last winter. Tire studs, he said, wear at an angle, depending on the direction the wheel turns. If the direction of wheel rotation is reversed, he continued, the studs may loosen and fall out.

He also warned drivers to avoid mixing tires of different constructions, noting that mixing radial and regular tires could alter vehicle handling characteristics.

"Any type of tire a motorist chooses for winter use should be kept properly inflated according to the tire manufacturer's specifications," O'Connell said. "Driving on tires with less than the recommended air pressure produces excessive heat build-up, which can result in sidewall damage.

"It's always important to choose the right equipment," pointed out O'Connell, "but when it comes to choosing the right tires for winter driving, the choice is even more critical than most.

"Safe starting, stopping and cornering in winter weather depends on the grip a few square inches of rubber can get on wet, icy or snow-covered pavement. It's worth the extra time and effort to make sure that grip is as tight as it can be."

Silent Night

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Another Austrian musical custom is the caroling by the village bras band. In the frost of Christmas Eve, a small group of musicians crowd into the tower of the church or town hall for a "Turmblasen" or "tower blowing."

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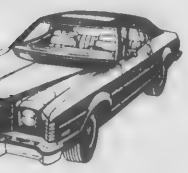
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"Concord Conscience," a multi-media show on the history of Concord, is open Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bicentennial Memorial Arts Center, 51 Walden Street.

Church League

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and Neil Saunders contributed 2 points.

Hustling Paul Tassanari came through with a fine defensive effort before also leaving on fouls.

Russ Lewis tried to do everything for Christ Church, netting 6 points in the last quarter and 11 for the game.

Mark Rogers notched a first period free throw to complete the losers' effort, while other standouts were Dave Menard and Chris Connors.

St. Augustine D, 28-13

Ernie Perry and Dave Fluet poured through 12 points apiece for St. Augustine D, which shook off stubborn South Church in the second half to register a 28-13 triumph.

Ernie Costello pocketed 4 second-half points for the St. Augustine quintet, while other stars were Mike Beaudine, Don Green and Pat Beaudine.

Bruce Barnhill sparked the answering fire for South with 6 points, Dale Lattasnzio canned 4, Mark Newton 2 and Paul Newton banked home a second quarter free throw.

Art Dunlevy and Andy Witty also played well for South.

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St. Augustine B	2-0
St. Augustine D	2-0
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St. Robert's C	0-2
Christ Church	0-2
South	0-2
St. Augustine C	0-2

Norwegian Student

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However, it is not required that the host family have teenage children of their own. The student's travel expenses to and from the United States and insurance are paid through AFS. Any family interested in applying to be a host family may contact Mrs. Frank Kenney, who is Andover AFS host family selection chairman, or Mrs. Don Sagaser, chapter president. Local interviews will be held in February, with the chosen host family names being forwarded to the AFS headquarters in New York City to be matched up with incoming students.

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Unemployed Rate Rose Slightly

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Massachusetts rose from 14.1 to 14.4 percent from September to October, according to John D. Crosier, Director of the Division of Employment Security. The national rate rose from 8.3 to 8.6 percent in the same month.

The Massachusetts unemployment rate, commonly used as a barometer of the economy, continued to be inflated by the very large number of individuals drawn back into the labor force in 1975 by the Federal Supplemental Benefit (FSB) Program. Only those few states like Massachusetts with an uninterrupted high level of unemployment since 1970 have experienced this over-reaction to the FSB Program of the Federal formula mandated for state unemployment estimates.

The unemployment picture for the state is somewhat more optimistic than that for unemployment. Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased for the third consecutive month, with both the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors reaching in October the highest level yet reached in 1975.

Manufacturing workforces rose 4900 in October and have increased over 23,000 since the July low for the year. The nondurable goods sector reported an aggregate gain of 3400 for the month, with all divisions up. The durable goods sector gained an aggregate 1500 jobs, largely in fabricated metals and in eletrical equipment and supply, the state's leading manufacturing industry.

Employment in nonmanufacturing industries scored a net rise of 8200 in the month as seasonal gains in trade, services, and state and local governments offset cutbacks in construction and Federal government. Much of the gain in trade, government, and local transportation was related to the school and college openings.

While recent employment developments are encouraging, there is some distance to go before the losses of the last year are recovered. Over the past twelve months, total payroll employment has dropped by 43,000, with 60 percent of this in the cyclically sensitive durable goods sector, 27 percent in nondurable goods, and 13 percent in nonmanufacturing where losses in construction and affiliated industries wiped out gains in trade, services, and government (where increases reflect Federally-financed CETA employees).

Unemployment in Massachusetts in the last year has doubled from 168,300 to 337,700. Since total employment has dropped only 42,400 in the year, much of the increase of 169,400 in the number of unemployed is due to the attraction of the powerful FSB program in drawing back 100,000 or more individuals who would not otherwise be in the labor force.

Unemployment rates (not seasonally adjusted) for seven of the eight major metropolitan areas in Massachusetts declined in response to seasonal employment gains. The New Bedford area had the highest October unemployment rate, rising from 13.8 to 14.4 percent, followed by the Lawrence-Haverhill area at 13.8 percnet. The lowest unemployment rate was recorded by the Fall River area at 11.4 percent.

Teachers

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He said the AFT wouldn't picket and march unless they were on strike, and that they feel the AEA action merely aggravated the community.

He said they also feel that over the years the AEA contract has slipped.

For one thing, he said, class size used to be set in the contract, but that item was "traded off" one year.

He said he felt poor judgment occurred primarily with the MTA, and that people at the local level have worked "very hard" this year.

He said the AFT hoped to get a debate going and that people would be coming out to campaign from both the MTA, which he defined as "an association," and the Massachusetts Federation of Teachers, "a union."

The threat of the AFL-CIO unit to take over for the teachers, follows the recent action of the principals to leave the AEA for the "other" major union, The Teamsters.

Meanwhile the AEA, along with the school committee, is awaiting the factfinders report on their negotiations. The report could conceivably come before Christmas, but is expected sometime after.

Traditional

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mittee due on April 6. It includes recruiting of teachers for the traditional classrooms, establishment of a curriculum committee, dress code and a means of selecting pupils; examination of implications in relation to the AEA contract, and the like; and text selection.

Phase III, April 6 to May 4, will begin with a census of Andover parents to see which ones want their youngsters in the traditional environment. Then will come the budget, recommendations for book and supply purchases, and announcement of pupils who will participate in the program.

Phase IV, from May 4 to the end of school, will include orientation meetings for parents and ordering of materials.

According to Westcott, classrooms will be open and available for teachers the week preceding Labor Day. Traditional classes will begin at the same time all other classes in the system commence.

A monthly progress report will be available at the second school committee meeting of each month, Westcott said.

School Committeeman George Olesen was named liaison with the traditional school committee, which is made up of Westcott, the elementary principals, and one junior high principal.

H-P Reports Sales Increase

Preliminary figures reported today by the j kealett-Packard Company indicate that the company had an 11 percent increase in sales and a slight decline in net earnings for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1975.

Sales totaled $982,703,000, compared with 1974 sales of $884,053,000. Net earnings amounted to $83,957,000, equal to $3.04 a share on 27,638,000 shares of common stock outstanding. This compares with earnings of $84,022,000, equal to $3.08 a share on 27,298,000 shares in fiscal 1974.

"Sales and earnings are about what we previously estimated," said William R. Hewlett, HP President. In October, the company projected that sales for fiscal 1975 would be about 10 percent ahead of last year, and that earnings would be either a little above or a little below those of fiscal 1974.

Those Golden Girls

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 321740

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ELLSWORTH H. LEWIS late of Andover in said County, deceased and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth.

The first and second accounts of the Executor have presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December 1975.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1975

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 332116

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by FAITH KAISER, of Andover in said County, praying that her name may be changed as follows:

FAITH KAISER to FAITH HOWLAND.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November 1975.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec. 4,11,18, 1975

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 332328

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNA M. GREELEY late of Andover in said County, deceased and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by HELEN C. COLLINS of Methuen and G. GLEN POTTER of Hamilton, both in the County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of January, 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December, 1975.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 324574

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To all persons interested in the estate of CHARLES T. MacKENZIE late of Andover in said County, deceased and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth:

The executrix of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November 1975.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register

From the office of:
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Dec. 4,11,18, 1975

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 332112

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by NATHAN SELKOWITZ, of North Andover in said County, praying that his name may be changed as follows:

NATHAN SELKOWITZ to NATHAN SALLOWAY.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November 1975.

S JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register

Dec. 4,11,18, 1975

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by ANTHONY C. BELLUSCHI and HELEN RISOM BELLUSCHI to PIETRO BELLUSCHI of Portland, Oregon, dated October 1, 1969, and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1141, Page 91, which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, January 14, 1976, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (E.S.T.), on the premises described in said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein substantially described as follows:

The land with the buildings thereon in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the Easterly sideline of Rocky Hill Road, said stake marking the Southwesterly corner of the herein described premises as shown on plan entitled Plan of land in Andover, Mass., belonging to GEORGE A. and DORIS BANCROFT, Scale 1" = 40', dated November 29, 1958, by Anderson & Holmar, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, North Reading, Mass.: "thence running Northerly, along the easterly sideline of Rocky Hill Road in six (6) courses as shown on plan mentioned above, a total distance of Four Hundred fifty-three and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (453.23') to a drill hole in a stone wall: thence turning and running Easterly, along land now or formerly of HARRY B. and LAURA C. DOCKAM, in four (4) courses as shown on plan mentioned above, a total distance of Four Hundred forty-six and six one-hundredths feet (446.06') to an iron pipe, thence turning and running Southerly, along lands of said DOCKAM and owners unknown, in eight (8) courses as shown on plan mentioned above, a total distance of Six hundred sixty-three and twenty-five one-hundredths feet (663.25') to a drill hole in a stone wall; thence turning and running Westerly, along land now or formerly of CLAYTON H. and HELEN L. NORTHEY, in four (4) courses as shown on plan mentioned above, a total distance of Four Hundred sixty-nine and twenty-two one-hundredths feet (469.22') to the stake on the Easterly sideline of Rocky Hill Road at the point of beginning.

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Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, assessments or other municipal liens. Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars in cash, or certified or bank cashier's check will be required to be paid at the time of the sale. Other terms to be announced at time of sale.

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To the KENSO CORPORATION, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; JOHN B. RISTUCCIA and JOAN E. RISTUCCIA, both of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

The Middlesex Federal Savings and Loan Association, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Somerville, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in the Town of Andover, Essex County, numbered 3 Brentwood Circle, given by the KENSO CORPORATION to the Middlesex Federal Savings and Loan Association, dated August 1, 1974, and duly recorded with Essex County, Northern District, Registry of Deeds, Book 1246, Page 374, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twelfth day of January 1976, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this tenth day of December 1975.

MARGARET M. DALY, Recorder
Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1975

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 316567
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of FRANCES D. SARGENT, of Andover, in said County, person under conservatorship.

The first and final accounts of WALTER J. SARGENT, temporary conservator and conservator of the property of said person, as rendered by the executrix of his estate, have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of January, 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December, 1975.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1975

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No 256341
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ETHEL M. LIVINGSTON of Andover, in said County, mentally ill person.

The guardian of said person has presented to said Court his fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth and final accounts for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

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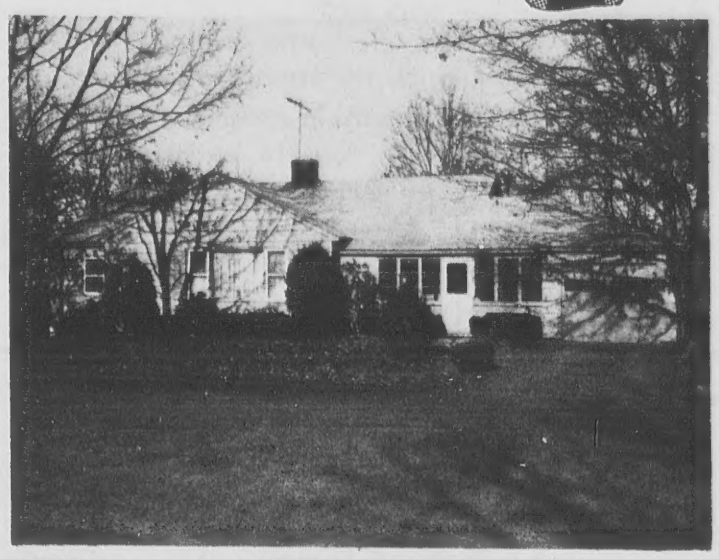

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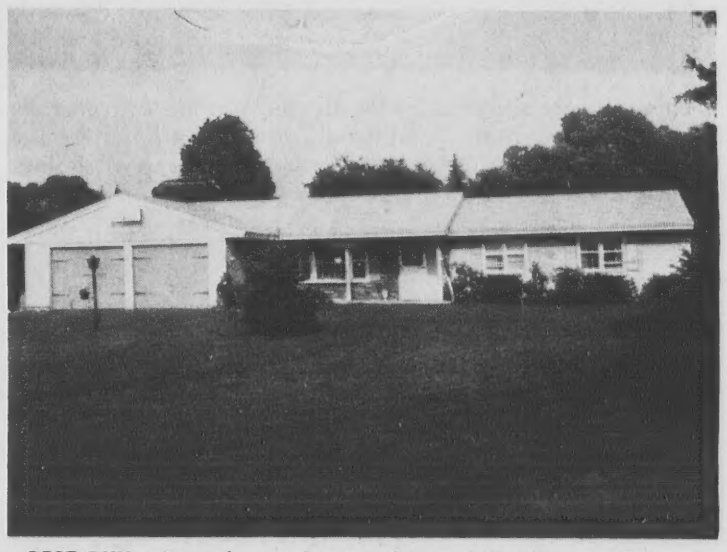

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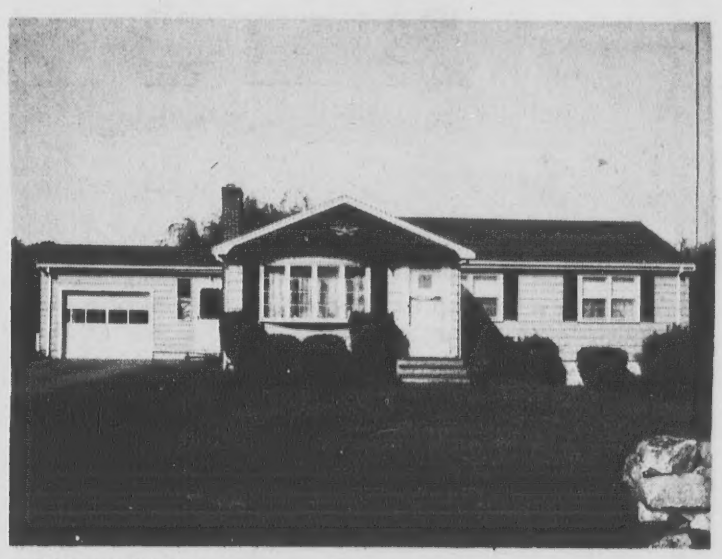

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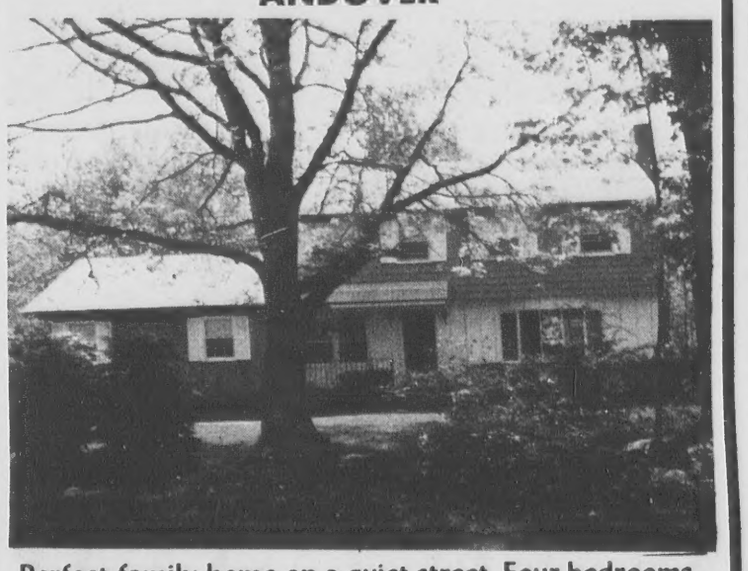

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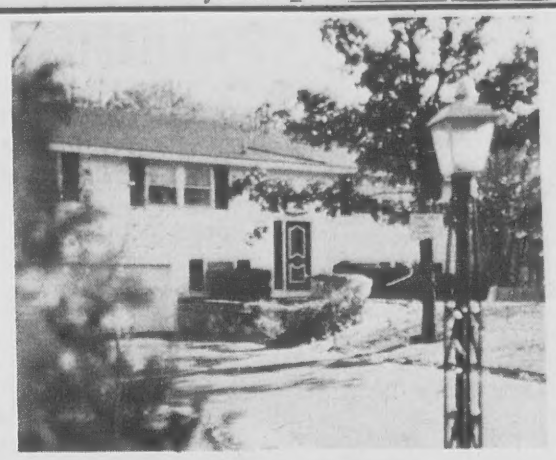

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New Retail Outlet Ousts Lorraine Roy

The prospective entrance of CVS Stores to downtown Andover has resulted in another retail outlet being forced out.

The Lorraine Roy Shop on Main street, which was a "tenant at will," in the building now owned by Donald I. Richmond, of Andover, was notified this week that it would have to vacate in order to accommodate the CVS outlet.

Richmond explained that CVS, a retail outlet dealing in discount merchandise, pharmaceutical products and cosmetics particularly, is "unofficially" moving in sometime after the first of the year.

The corporate headquarters has not as yet officially announced their intent to locate in the property formerly occupied by Elander and Swanton, the family shoe store division of Elander's and now the Lorraine Roy shop. "But everybody knows what's coming," Richmond said.

The Dame Shop will remain in operation at their present location, Richmond said.

In order to be a viable operation, CVS needed the additional space now occupied by the Lorraine Roy shop, thus the need to take that space, the property owner stated.

He said CVS plans a nice operation in the downtown area, brightly lighted, with the store open long hours and possibly seven days a week.

Renovation of the retail space on the first floor will be underway in full after the holidays. Some work is being carried out on the second floor where the Doug Howe Agency is expanding.

Richmond said he and the prospective tenant are now obtaining bids on plans for renovation and alterations due the ground floor for CVS. The new operation is expected to open about a month to 60 days after the first of the year.

Burglaries

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street home and a third at the West Junior High school where the shop area had been entered.

A considerable amount of cash was taken and the property ransacked, at the Salem street address, police said.

Still the object of thieves working the Andover area are such items as sterling silver, televisions, stereo equipment, cameras and other such valuable items.

Police warn that during the Christmas season, burglarious activity tends to increase. Thieves tend to operate more actively during the period due to the tendency for homes to be vacated through visiting or partying. Gifts exchanged during the period are left unattended, thus easy prey for burglars.

Law enforcement officials advise maintaining a policy of being alert in all neighborhoods and reporting any suspicious activity to local police in an effort to either apprehend would-be burglars or prevent loss of valuables.

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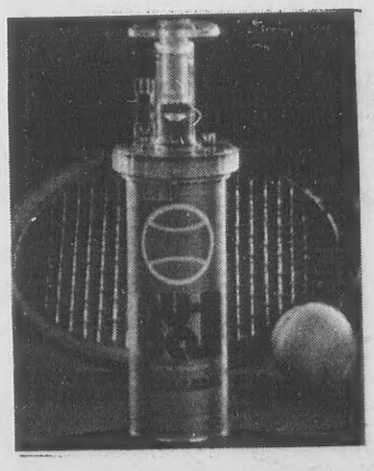

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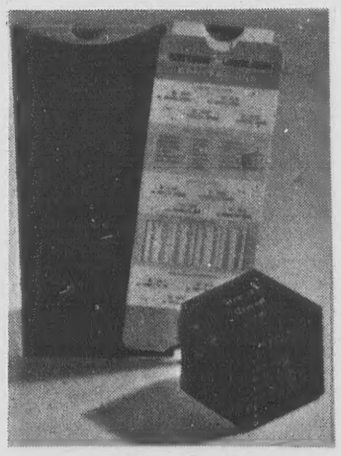

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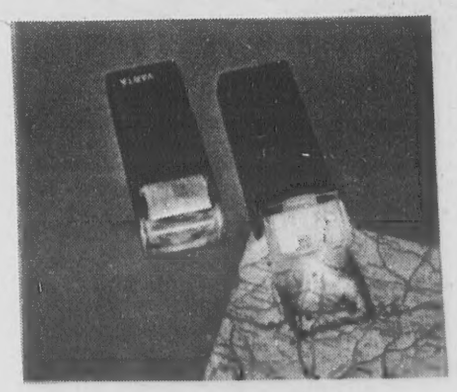

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